

## MANESCHI RUSHED BY MACKENSEN IN DESPERATE BATTLE

Storms Several Lines, End-  
ing with Fierce House-  
To-House Fight

## CARNAGE IS GREAT

Fleeing Russians Caught In  
German Fire Whilst  
Crossing River

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, January 21.—(By wireless).  
A German official communique,  
yesterday, reported:

Desperate attacks made by the Ru-  
manians, northward of Susita Valley,  
were five times successively repulsed.  
We took 400 prisoners.  
Marshal von Mackensen captured  
Maneschi, on the Sereth, despite snow-  
storms.

A communique today reported: On  
Friday, in addition to Maneschi, we  
captured the whole bridge-head. We  
stormed several lines and captured  
the town, after a violent house-  
to-house struggle. The Russians,  
storming back across the Sereth  
bridges, suffered heavily from our  
fire. We took 556 prisoners.

A Russian official communique re-  
ports: Covered by concentrated  
artillery fire, considerable forces of the  
enemy, attacking on the Maneschi  
front, in the vicinity of the River  
Rimnik, pressed back our detachments  
towards the Sereth.

The enemy used explosive bullets ex-  
clusively south-eastward of Rakotich.  
They also used explosive bullets in the  
fighting on the Caucasian front.

## Sword and Torpedo Is German Answer

Balfour's Note Infuriates Teu-  
tons; Cordially Received  
By American Papers

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, January 19.—Mr. Balfour's  
Note has infuriated the Germans. The  
Kölnische Zeitung says: "The reply  
to British arrogance, distortions and  
menaces must be the sword and the  
torpedo."

New York, January 19.—Mr.  
Balfour's supplementary note has been  
cordially received by the American  
press. The New York World says that  
nobody has stated the case against  
Germany with less passion and more  
clearness.

Ottawa, January 19.—At the open-  
ing of Parliament, today, the Duke  
of Devonshire, Governor-General of  
Canada, stated that a resolution  
would be presented, requesting the  
Imperial Government to extend the  
life of the Canadian Parliament. He  
declared that Canada is determined  
to continue to increase her efforts  
until a lasting peace has been obtained.

## British Troop Train In France Wrecked

Packed With Men Off on Fur-  
lough; Ten Killed And  
Forty Injured

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, January 18.—Ten men were  
killed and 40 injured in an accident  
to a British troop-train between  
Massy and Palaiseau, near  
Paris. The train was crowded  
with men on furlough. It broke in  
two without the driver noticing and,  
when the train slowed up, on enter-  
ing the station, the back part, rush-  
ing down-hill, collided with the front  
part.

Several coaches were smashed to  
atoms. The uninjured soldiers were  
very active in the rescue-work.

## The Weather

Damp and gloomy weather, with  
mist or fog. The maximum tem-  
perature recorded yesterday was  
43.3 and the minimum 21.7, the  
figures for the corresponding day  
last year being respectively 50.2 and  
45.9.

## Gigantic Explosion Wrecks Big London Powder Works; Sixty Killed; Hundreds Hurt

City's Most Terrible Experience; Force Felt Miles  
Away; Whole Metropolis Shaken; Started by Fire

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 19.—Official.—  
There was an explosion in a munitions  
factory, in the neighborhood of  
London, this evening and it is feared  
that there has been considerable loss  
of life and damage done.

London, January 21.—Twenty-one  
persons died in ten hospitals, yester-  
day and the death-roll from the  
explosion is now between 50 and  
60. Patients kept in hospital for  
treatment number 112, in addition to  
265 more slightly injured who had  
to be treated.

Factory Entirely Destroyed

The Ministry of Munitions issues  
the following communique: On  
Friday evening, a fire started in a  
factory eastward of London,  
near the River Thames, which is  
employed in refining explosives. A  
few minutes afterwards, an explo-  
sion occurred. Many of the  
operatives had escaped in the mean-  
while. All explosives and the factory  
were completely destroyed.

Fires were caused in the neighbor-  
ing warehouses and factories, in-  
cluding an important flour-mill. The  
explosion was felt at a great dis-  
tance. Three rows of houses in the  
neighborhood were practically de-  
molished and other property was  
considerably damaged.

The local fire-engine was destroyed  
and two firemen killed while  
playing on the fire. The chief  
chemist of the factory and a number  
of work-people were killed and  
buried.

Warning Saves Many

The number of persons killed in  
the factory and neighborhood has  
not been ascertained, but, owing to  
the warning, the casualties are not  
nearly as heavy as anticipated. Be-  
tween thirty and forty bodies have  
been recovered and about 100 per-  
sons are reported as being seriously  
injured.

The Local Government Board and  
the local authorities are under-  
taking to apply funds raised. Mean-  
while, the Ministry of Munitions has  
requested the borough authorities to  
provide immediate necessary relief.

The Ministry of Munitions states  
that the accident will make no  
practical difference to the output of  
munitions. The Minister of Munitions  
visited the scene today. Every  
effort is being made to deal with the  
unfortunate effects of the explosion.

The King has twice enquired con-  
cerning the damage and loss of life  
and has expressed his solicitude for  
the families of the victims.

London's Worst Experience

Another account says: The explo-  
sion was one of the most terrible  
experiences of the Metropolis. The  
entire city, to its outlying suburbs,  
was shaken. When the echoes of the  
ear-splitting report had scarcely  
died away, an angry scarlet glare  
filled the eastern sky.

The wildest rumors spread.  
Gradually, the facts filtered out and  
it was found that the very truth was  
dreadful enough. Fires caused by  
falling burning debris broke out in  
the area of the explosion, envelop-  
ing, in addition to the flour-mill,  
other industrial concerns and many  
houses.

Firemen, police, the military and  
ambulances rushed to the scene. It  
was impossible to remove the injured  
to hospital in the ambulances avail-  
able and street vehicles were there-  
fore requisitioned. Military am-  
bulances and wagons were sum-  
moned and, in five minutes, a con-  
voy was organized. Thus, the most  
badly injured persons were removed  
to the hospitals which had been  
commandeered. Forty persons killed  
is the only estimate.

Rain of Burning Wreckage

Apparently, the first accident hap-  
pened in the factory and, without  
warning, a vast irruption resulted,  
which blew up the whole establish-  
ment. A scuffle of the utmost horror  
occurred. Masses of burning liquid,  
timber and red-hot iron were pro-  
jected in all directions.

It was found essential to demolish  
several buildings, to check the pro-  
gress of the fire. Thus the firemen  
were able to circumscribe the fire.

Heartrending scenes attended the  
removal of the women and girls  
from the blazing premises. Many  
were unconscious, stunned by the  
shock. Some were terribly burned  
and charred. A crowd of tugs was  
soon busy taking victims across the  
water to every hospital within  
reach. One child a few months old  
was extracted from a heap of ruins,  
once its parents' house, the sole  
survivor of a family of six.

The fire was still burning fier-  
cely at midnight. Roof after  
roof collapsed with terrific crashes,  
the flames rose higher and higher  
in expanding fountains and the  
masses of the shipping stood out.  
The district in the immediate  
neighborhood of the explosion looks  
as if it has been visited by a  
terrible earthquake. Houses have  
been demolished wholesale, roofs  
ripped off and many buildings left  
with one wall standing.

Feel Shock Miles Away

Apparently, places on either side of  
the river suffered most severely, the  
concussion, seemingly, travelling fur-  
ther over the water than over the  
land. In some cases, dwellings  
several miles down the river suffered  
more than buildings much closer  
to the scene. In a few isolated  
cases, windows in the heart of Lon-  
don were smashed.

Some plate-glass in Kingsway was  
blown out and some windows broken  
in St. James' Park. Much damage  
to glass was done in Brixton,  
Brockley and Greenwich. The shock  
was felt most severely in Lewisham  
and Catford.

## DESPATCHES TO AMERICA ON SPANISH SUBMARINE

Talk of An Agreement Between  
Neutrals for Defence Of  
Their Interests

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Copenhagen, January 20.—The  
Spanish submarine mentioned yester-  
day visited America with despatches.  
The opinion is expressed that the  
visit was connected with the Spanish  
proposal for an agreement between  
neutrals for the defence of their in-  
terests.

## £1,000,000 FROM PILLS

Reuter's Service  
London, January 19.—The will of  
Sir Joseph Beecham has been sworn  
for £1,000,000.

## Special Notice

Owing to the New Year Holidays,  
there will be no issue of THE  
CHINA PRESS tomorrow and Thurs-  
day mornings.

## 'Our Dear Old God Has Given Us Hint'

Says German Farmers Union  
President; Urges Sinking  
Of Grain Vessels

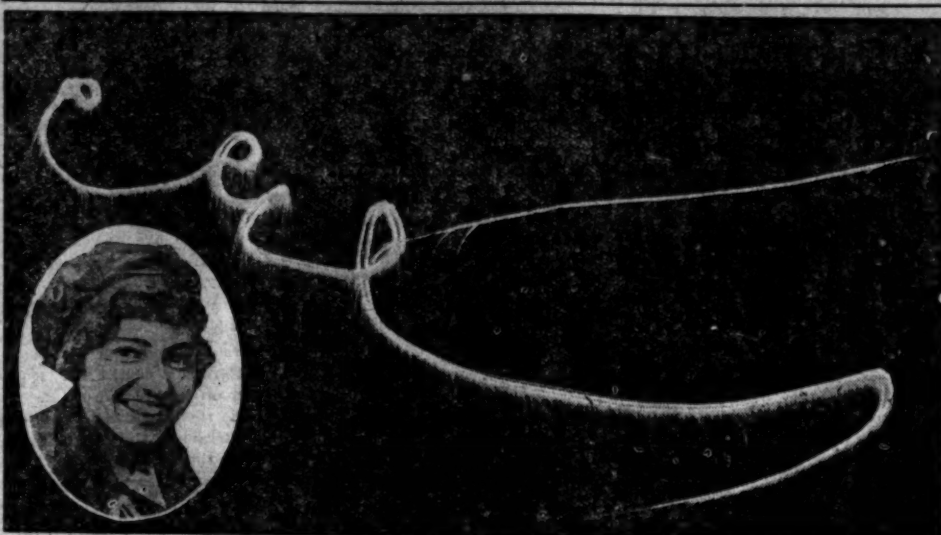
(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, January 18.—Dr.  
Roeseke, President of the German  
Farmers Union, in a speech recently,  
declared: "Our dear old God has  
given us a hint. He has caused the  
world-harvest to be so bad that  
Great Britain is finding it difficult  
to feed herself." He urged the Govern-  
ment to seize the God-given oppor-  
tunity and sink the wheat-laden ships  
from India and Australia.

## Suggests Submarine Food-ships for Britain

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, January 19.—Sir Joseph  
Compton-Ricketts, Paymaster-Gen-  
eral, speaking at Doncaster, yesterday,  
unofficially, suggested that sub-  
marine liners might be employed as  
food-carriers.

## Katherine Stinson, Famous Aviatrice, to Fly in Shanghai



Katherine Stinson and a photograph of one of her night flights in California. It will be seen she made a fairly good attempt to spell "Ool," the abbreviation for that state.

If you want to be an angel, as the  
old Watts' hymn has it, and if your  
mentality works by example, then  
your instruction may proceed in a  
perfectly ladylike way, for Miss  
Katherine Stinson, the American  
aviatrice, is coming to Shanghai from  
Japan and soon will be looping the  
loop and doing all that any male flyer  
ever did in a biplane. She will arrive  
on February 6.

Miss Stinson has set the Japanese  
mind afire and so stirred their flying  
corps regarding work of army avia-  
tion that they are essaying unheard of  
stunts in order that this little Ameri-

can girl may not out-do their most  
famous flyers. At any rate, Shanghai  
is to have an aerial exhibition of some  
sort, for Miss Stinson does all the  
stunts that have made male aviators  
famous.

Miss Stinson is bringing two Wright  
machines, a tractor and a passenger  
machine, and she will fly in both of  
them, the Chinese Government having  
given permission to Mr. Leon Fried-  
man, her manager, to import the two  
machines. Miss Stinson is not only an  
aviatrice but a teacher of the science  
since she had the training of 60 to 70  
aviators for the Canadian government

at her San Antonio, Tex., School. She  
has made successful flights in Tokio,  
Osaka, Kobe, Nagoya, Kumamoto,  
Kagoshima, Nagasaki and other cities  
and her handling of this aerial instru-  
ment of warfare has evoked universal  
commendation.

After leaving Shanghai, Miss Stin-  
son will go to Peking to give an  
exhibition of flying before President  
Li Yuan-hung and a number of the  
leading military authorities of the  
Republic. Her flights in Shanghai  
probably will be made on February 10  
and 11. She is 19 years old and has  
been flying for four years.

## GERMAN BOXER MONEY FOR TRADE'S REVIVAL

Vigorous Press Propaganda  
But Results so Far Are  
Said To Be Meager

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Peking, January 18.—The number  
of Germans employed in the Chinese  
Maritime Customs is 37 per cent  
fewer than in 1914. It is true that  
the Germans are using the money  
obtained from the Boxer indemnity  
interest and redemption of loans in  
order to prepare for a revival of  
trade after the war and are also con-  
ducting a vigorous press propaganda,  
but the results of the latter appear  
to be meager.

## HINDENBURG TO ALSACE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
The Hague, January 18.—The Ger-  
man papers state that Marshal von  
Hindenburg will shortly visit the  
Alsatian front.

## MAN POWER MINISTER IN STRAIGHT WARNING

Colossal Task Ahead and Brit-  
ish Government Demands  
Utmost of All Subjects

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 20.—Mr. Neville  
Chamberlain, Minister of Man Power  
Control, addressing the Alliance of  
Employers and Employed, at  
Birmingham, today, said that per-  
haps it will depend on their efforts  
during the next few weeks whether  
there would be a fourth winter  
campaign. The colossal task of or-  
ganising the nation must be faced  
and the nation must understand that  
the Government was extremely in  
earnest in the matter and would not  
hesitate to take whatever steps it  
thought necessary for victory, if  
voluntary service was insufficient.

## Turkey Holding Kut's Defender as Hostage

Secreted Away as 'Precaution-  
ary Measure' Against  
Ottoman Expulsion

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 19.—A message  
from Constantinople states that  
General Townshend has been re-  
moved from Prinkipo Island to an-  
other place, for internment, "as a  
precautionary measure." It is be-  
lieved that this is in retaliation for  
the proposal to expel Turkey from  
Europe.

## Eleven Nominations For Nine Seats On Municipal Council

Voting Next Monday and Tues-  
day; Mr. Mackie Retires;  
Three New Aspirants

There is to be another contest for  
Municipal Council membership this  
year, eleven names having been  
sent in for the nine seats. The  
only difference from last year is that  
the Germans have given up all hope  
of getting in their man and have  
retired. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie has  
retired and the new men before the  
qualified ratifiers are Messrs. R.  
McEuen Dalgleish, H. H. Girardet  
and E. White.

The election will be held next  
Monday and Tuesday. The nomina-  
tions, which closed yesterday, follow:  
R. McE. Dalgleish; proposed by A.  
Stephen; seconded by L. Midwood.

E. I. Ezra; proposed by E. C.  
Pearce; seconded by W. L. Merri-  
man.

Baron Yoshiaki Fujimura; pro-  
posed by E. C. Pearce, seconded by  
K. Kodama.

Count L. Jezierski; proposed by  
E. C. Pearce, seconded by J. John-  
stone.

J. Johnstone; proposed by J. Pren-  
tice, seconded by G. M. Young.

W. L. Merriman; proposed by C.  
H. Blake; seconded by F. A. Fair-  
child.

E. C. Pearce; proposed by A. S. P.  
White-Cooper; seconded by H. E.  
Campbell.

E. C. Richards; proposed by E. C.  
Pearce; seconded by A. S. P. White-  
Cooper.

E. White; proposed by E. C.  
Pearce; seconded by J. Johnstone.

A. S. P. White-Cooper; proposed by  
J. Johnstone; seconded by L.  
Jezierski.

H. H. Girardet; proposed by L.  
Midwood; seconded by A. C. Clear.

The only name received for the  
post of Land Commissioner for 1917  
was that of Mr. H. G. Simms, so that  
there is here no contest.

## Situation in Greece Is Improving Daily

Begin Negotiations for Applica-  
tion of Demands Presented  
By the Entente

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Athens, January 18.—The situation  
is improving daily. The negotiations  
for the application of the Entente's  
demands began yesterday.

The Chief of Police has assured the  
released Venizelists that they will not  
be molested. The officers of the Mixed  
Military Control have arrived.

## BOTH SIDES MUSTERING ALONG SWISS FRONTIER

Large German Army Concen-  
trating, Says Paris; Berlin  
plies with Similar Charge

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, January 18.—The Germans  
are concentrating large forces on the  
Swiss frontier.

## Switzerland Excited

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

Berlin, January 16.—Swiss papers  
state that public opinion in Switzer-  
land has been excited lately over the  
concentration of French troops on  
the frontier. The newspaper Suisse  
Libérale, in Neuchâtel, writes:  
"Since the British occupied a new  
sector of the French front, by which  
French bodies between Peronne and  
Rheims were relieved, French troops  
have been moving from north to  
south and it has thus happened that  
French troops have come to the  
Swiss frontier."

## BERLIN FACING MOST SERIOUS FOOD CRISIS

Bakeries Close Down As Sup-  
plies Lacking; People With-  
out Bread a Fortnight

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 19.—A telegram  
from Rotterdam says that the meeting  
of Austro-Hungarian statesmen in  
Berlin to discuss the feeding question  
coincides with the most serious food  
crisis up to the present in Berlin.  
Many bakeries have closed down  
owing to lack of supplies and many  
householders have been without bread  
for a fortnight.

The failure of the potato harvest is  
accountable for this scarcity, as  
potato-flour is necessary for bread-  
making. Milk is also very scarce  
and very dear. A new regulation  
orders sausages to contain at least  
twelve per cent of bran.

An interview with Lord Robert  
Ceill, Minister of Blockade, published  
in France, describing the work of the  
blockade, concludes: "The scarcity in  
Germany is undoubtedly very grave  
and there is every reason to believe  
that the condition of her allies is  
worse."

## SNOW WAS JUST IN TIME!

The slight snow that started falling  
about 8.30 o'clock last night added a  
special cheer to the Chinese holidays.  
Coming just before the New Year,  
snow is considered a harbinger of  
good crops.

## RAIDER IS MOEWE; FOOLS BLOCKADERS AND CLEARS KIEL

Cargo of Hay Conceals  
Armament; Many Devices  
To Change Appearance

## FLIES DANISH FLAG

Gets Yarrowdale Into Swine-  
munde as Prize, With  
469 Prisoners

## DETAIN NEUTRALS

Held Because Employed On  
Enemy Vessels, Is Ber-  
lin's Explanation

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rio de Janeiro, January 18.—The  
German raider is undoubtedly the  
Moeve. It is believed that she left  
Kiel, under the Danish flag, with a  
cargo of hay heaped on deck, to con-  
ceal her torpedo-tubes. She carried  
mine-laying apparatus, telescopic  
funnels and many supplementary  
plates, for the purpose of changing the  
appearance of her deck.

When last seen, she was painted  
black. Probably she has often  
changed her painting, as traces of the  
Danish colors were noticeable on  
her hull, beneath the last coat of  
paint.

The Minister of Marine, interview-  
ed, said that the Japanese steamer  
Hudson Maru will not be interned at  
Pernambuco, but will remain there  
as a German prize, the Brazilian  
authorities considering her to be a  
German ship.

Hold Neutrals Prisoners

London, January 20.—A German  
official communique reports: The  
British steamer Yarrowdale (4,652  
tons, Mackill S. Co., Ltd., Glasgow)  
was brought into harbor on Decem-  
ber 31, as a prize, with a prize-crew  
of 19 men and 469 men belonging to  
the crews of ships captured in the  
Atlantic and put on board.

The cargoes of these vessels con-  
sisted, chiefly, of war-material and  
food-stuffs. Three of the British  
vessels sunk were armed.

103 neutrals among the crews  
have been detained as prisoners, be-  
cause they were employed on enemy  
vessels.

The cargoes of the vessels cap-  
tured by the auxiliary cruiser in the  
Atlantic included 6,000 tons of wheat,  
2,000 tons of flour and 1,900 horses.

The cargo of the s.s. Yarrowdale in-  
cludes 117 motor-lorries, 6,300 cases  
of rifle cartridges, 30,000 reels of  
barbed wire, 3,300 tons of steel bars  
and much meat, bacon and sausages.

A Berlin official communique  
states that the s.s. Yarrowdale was  
brought into Swinemunde.

The Norwegian steamers Solvang  
(2,970 tons), City of Tampico (1,513  
tons) and Otto have been sunk.

The Spanish steamer Valle (2,365  
tons), the Danish steamer Dagmar  
(1,170 tons) and the Norwegian  
steamer Bergehus (3,606 tons)  
have been sunk.

Raider Is Disguised

Pernambuco, January 19.—The  
German raider stopped the s.s.  
Dramatist, on the 18th, breaking out  
the German ensign as she came  
alongside. Simultaneously, the side  
of the raider dropped, revealing two  
guns. The s.s. Dramatist surren-  
dered and an armed party of Germans  
boarded the vessel and took off the  
crew, subsequently transferring  
them to the s.s. Hudson Maru, to-  
gether with 237 others.

The s.s. Hudson Maru followed the  
raider till January 12. When any  
vessel was sighted, the captured  
crews were driven below and the  
water-tight doors closed. The heat  
was stifling, the sanitation inadequate  
and the food wretched, the prisoners  
only receiving one ounce of meat  
each daily.

New Issue With U. S.

Washington, January 20.—The  
statement issued by the German Ad-  
miralty that neutrals in the crews  
of vessels captured by the German  
raider have been removed as prison-  
ers of war raises another issue be-



tween the United States and Germany if Americans are included therein.

It is maintained that men could be considered prisoners of war only if the vessels are considered to be war-vessels. The State Department has held the view throughout that a vessel could not be classed as a war-ship unless it is under the orders of a Minister of Navy, flies a naval flag and has a naval crew.

#### Movie Films of Sinkings

Buenos Aires, January 20.—The Captain of the Royal Mail S. P. Company's s.s. Radnorshire, interviewed, said that the Radnorshire was chased by two commerce-raiders after leaving Pernambuco on the 7th inst. She was quickly overhauled and 26 Germans came on board and took charge.

He saw three vessels sunk, the Germans taking cinematograph photos of the sinkings.

New York, January 13.—The marine insurance rates to South America and the West Indies have advanced from 2½ per cent to 10 per cent, but it is believed that the German raider will avoid the North Atlantic lanes.

Amsterdam, January 20.—The Handelsblad states that the Dutch mail-steamer Prins Hendrik (1,965 tons) has been taken to Zeebrugge.

#### FIELD NOT RAIDED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 19.—The War Office announces that the offices of the Field were not raided and not searched. Mr. Theodore Cook was visited there, but, on giving his word of honor that he had no papers connected with the White Powder Syndicate, of which he is chairman, no search was attempted. Mr. Cook's allegations in the letter he wrote to The Times, on the 13th, are being investigated.

The Daily Mail states that Lord Derby, Secretary of State for War, has ordered an inquiry into the incident.

#### RUBBER MEN BOOST LOAN

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 20.—The new Rubber Share-Brokers Association has applied for £30,000 war loan bonds.

The war loan boom is undiminished. Twenty subscriptions yesterday totalled £24,500.

#### Mail Notices

##### MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—  
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Santo M. Jan. 23  
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. Jan. 25  
Per H.V.N. s.s. Poltava Jan. 26  
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. Jan. 27  
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakual M. Jan. 30  
For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—  
Per T.K.K. s.s. Persia M. Feb. 3  
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. Montego Feb. 7  
Per T.K.K. s.s. Korea M. Feb. 13  
Per H.M.S. Enn. of Asia Feb. 18  
For Europe:—  
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa M. Jan. 26  
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Agata M. Feb. 11  
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hitachi M. Feb. 18

Mails to Arrive:—  
The American mail is due here on or about January 27, per T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru.  
The French mail of Dec. 24 was due at Saigon yesterday, and here on February 3. Left Singapore on January 19, per M.M. s.s. Cordillere.



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Hongkong and  
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## Council Explain Position In Opium Search Cases

The Kumsoo-Shibbeth case has produced some very interesting correspondence, published in today's Municipal Gazette. The letters follow:—

Shanghai, December 21, 1916.  
Sir.—I am directed by the Judge to inform you that the jury in the case Y. S. Kumsoo v. Meyer Shibbeth, when they brought in their verdict, added the following expression of opinion: "The jury is of the opinion that it is contrary to public policy that any corporation or combine should possess the powers apparently exercised by the Opium Combine or that the Municipal Police Force should be the medium by which such powers are exercised."—I am, etc.

G. W. KING,

Registrar.

The Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 5, 1917.

Sir.—I am directed to inform you that, so far as this expression of opinion refers to the Municipal Police, it discloses a misunderstanding by the jury of the true status of the Council and the Police vis-à-vis the Mixed Court. In executing the process of this Court, the Police are carrying out the functions exercised by the Court "runners" prior to the Revolution of 1911, and, in doing so they are carrying out a duty which is imposed by the rules of that Court, which have the sanction of the Consular Body acting under the instructions of the Diplomatic Body in Peking.—I am, etc.

N. O. LIDDELL,

Assistant Secretary.

G. W. King, Esq.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 12, 1917.

Sir.—In reporting your statement in the Mixed Court, on December 29, on H.M. Supreme Court case Kumsoo v. Meyer Shibbeth, the North China Daily News quotes you as having said:—

"I have, in order to allay popular misapprehension on the subject, so far back as November 1 last, intimated in writing to the Municipal Council our opinion that search warrants in future should only issue after a more rigid examination of the informer as to the grounds of his information."

These remarks appear to have created the impression that the examination of informers as to the grounds of their information is a duty which falls upon the Police, and that the Council would much appreciate any action on your part which would tend to dispel misapprehension on this point.—I am, etc.

N. O. LIDDELL,

Assistant Secretary.

P. Grant Jones, Esq.,

Senior Mixed Court Assessor.

Shanghai, January 13, 1917.

Sir. In reply to your letter of January 12, I would refer you to the

memorandum enclosed in H.M. Consul-General's communication of November 2 to the Chairman of the Council, the last paragraph of which would appear to be sufficiently clear.

—I am, etc.

P. GRANT JONES,

Assessor.

The Assistant Secretary,  
Municipal Council.

Extract from Memorandum.

"I may add, for the information of the Council, that in view of the number of searches which have proved abortive it appears to me desirable that applications for these warrants should be made on more complete enquiry in future. The issue of a warrant is a matter which is, of course, entirely within the discretion of the Court, but the Court must have regard to the possibility that an informer, inspired by the large rewards offered for seizures, may base his information on mere rumor. In my opinion this objection will be overcome by a more rigid examination of the informer as to the source of his information, before issue of the warrant."

## NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ACCEPTED BY HUGHES

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Melbourne, January 20.—Mr. W. M. Hughes has accepted the proposal for the formation of a National Government.

## British Find Wolfram; Germany Needs Some

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 19.—New lodes of wolfram are stated to have been discovered in Cornwall, sufficient to provide a large proportion of the requirements of Great Britain.

Paris, January 20.—Germany is offering a big prize for a substitute for wolfram, of which there is a shortage.

## 337,400 CANADIANS ENLIST

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Ottawa, January 18.—337,400 men have enlisted in Canada since the outbreak of the war.

## G.C.M.G. FOR MURRAY

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 19.—His Majesty has been pleased to create General Sir Archibald Murray a G. C. M. G.

## EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The fourth annual meeting of the East China Educational Association will be held at the Y.M.C.A. Martyrs' Memorial Hall this week, beginning on Thursday, at 9 a.m. and carrying on each succeeding day up to Saturday, inclusive.

## West Front Russians Find Weather is Mild

Germans Resent Their Presence  
And Gas Them at Every  
Opportunity

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 19.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters, describing the conditions, says that, while a mantle covers the semi-frozen ground, the trenches are already slushy and a deplorable mess is inevitable when it really thaws. Nevertheless, conditions in the permanent trenches are better than they were last winter and, "if we are uncomfortable, the Germans are far worse off."

Everything is done to mitigate the hardships by means of skin coats, wading-boots, mufflers and mittens. Good hot meals are served to the men in the front-line trenches and, consequently, sickness and "trench-feet" have been reduced to a minimum.

Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters has visited the Russian sector on the western front. He says that the Russians, who are mostly veterans of the eastern front, are finding the weather "mild." The Germans greatly resent the presence of the Russians and send over gas at every opportunity, but the precautions taken by the Russians are effective.

## MORE FOR CHILDREN

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 19.—The naval and military separation allowances for children are to be increased, owing to the higher cost of living.

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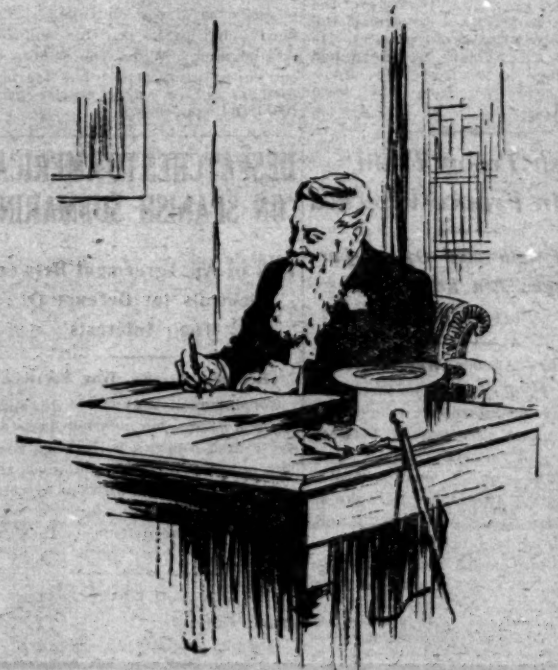
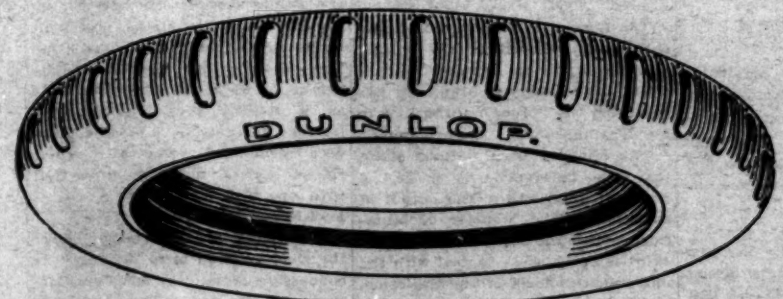
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## JAPANESE PARLIAMENT IS LIKELY TO DISSOLVE

Expect Vote of No-Confidence in Government to Pass With Majority of 100

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokyo, January 22.—On the eve of the re-assembling of Parliament, well-informed people in political circles confidently predict that the Government will be obliged to appeal to the country within a week. The various parties held meetings on Sunday and resolutions were passed by the Kenseikai, which numbers 193 members and the Kokuminto, which numbers 28 members, that they would unequivocally oppose the Government. The Seiyukai Party, which totals 111 members, will be strictly neutral. The remaining members of the Lower House total 44, of whom the Opposition claims half.

A resolution of want of confidence in the Government will be introduced early in the session and it is expected that it will be passed by a majority of over 100 votes.

In the event of a dissolution of Parliament, the elections will take place about the end of April. Both sides are confident of success. The Diet is convened for the 23rd.

### News Brevities

H. B. M's. Consul-General has issued a notification to all British subjects in regard to passports. They are requested to hand in for safe custody any passport or passports they may have in their possession (except those in Chinese) to the Mixed Court Assessor's office.

The annual meeting of the members of the Shanghai Share Brokers' Association will be held on Wednesday, February 7.

A petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of Noel Murray and Co., from Tls. 100,000 to Tls. 50,000 has been presented to H. B. M's. Supreme Court, and is now pending. The list of creditors is to be made out as for the 24th day of February.

Mr. V. Bolitho, who joined the British army from the S. M. P., has been given a commission.

Mr. Harry Archibald, of the Central China Post, Hankow, left there on the 17th inst. with the intention of joining the British army.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, Captain C. Stephanius, German Co., is transferred to the active list in command of the German Active and Reserve Companies, with seniority from January 1.

Friends of Mr. A. C. Holborow, the well known and popular local lawyer, will be interested to hear that, according to a recent letter to Shanghai, he is now in France and probably on the firing line. He finished his course of training as an officer cadet at the end of last July and successfully passed the War Office examinations. "In fact," he says, "I was rather pleased and equally surprised at the result as I got 159 points out of a possible 180 and was second in the list in my company, the highest marks attained being 161. . . . It is the practical work, however, which counts. . . . I was gazetted 2nd Lieutenant of the 3rd Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment on August 5, being placed on the special reserve of officers. The Third is a regular battalion and I am now attached to the 14th battalion in France, also regulars. I consider myself fortunate in being in such a good regiment. It is my own county regiment and the one for which I applied. Many other men who applied for the same regiment were disappointed. After being two weeks with the battalion I was sent to a six weeks course of pioneer instruction, after which I joined my battalion and later crossed to France."

Notice is given by the Coast Inspector that owing to the Johnson Flats having extended to the eastward, the Pagoda Buoy has been removed.

The offices of H. B. M. Consul-General will be closed for public business today.

### Shipping Bulletins

The recent shipwreck of the s.s. Kaiho Maru, near Prata Island, situated about midway between Hongkong and Formosa (20 degrees 43' 2" N.L. and 116 degrees 43' 21" E.L.), as reported previously, another tragic incident nearly as sad and terrible as the stranding of the Hankaku Maru outside Chefoo Harbor. Capt. Kobayashi, the chief engineer and four others, all of whom had been miraculously saved from death's grip during their wreck for forty-three days, arrived in Kobe a few days ago per the s.s. Hokuto Maru.

Prata Island was at one time known as Nishizawa Island after Mr. Nishizawa, of Osaka, who was then engaged in gathering sea birds, shells, phosphatic ore, etc., on that island. Later he withdrew therefrom owing to unavoidable circumstances, and the island has since remained uninhabited. The neighboring waters are full of lurking dangers, being dotted with numerous coral reefs, including an extensive horse-shoe shaped reef, upon a ragged corner of which the s.s. Kaiho Maru got stranded. This reef extends to a distance of about forty miles. The seas are stormy in the neighboring waters during the best part of the year, excepting April, May and June and a long chain of marine mishaps has occurred thereabout. In consequence, mariners have come to call it Devil Island, and they make a point of keeping the island at more than sixty miles off. It is reported that, in addition to the Kaiho Maru, two warships and three merchantmen, including a medium-sized steamer answering the description of the Heiyo Maru, which has not been heard of since her departure from Japan last year, are lying sunk about the same reef, and many more noble ships.

Some of the older hands of this shipping community will doubtless remember at some undefined period some twenty-five years ago, the good ship Unebi, 3,000 tons, the only steel-clad warship the Imperial Japanese Navy possessed at that time, while on her maiden voyage from England, where she was built, to Japan, disappeared during her trip between Hongkong and the Pescadores and no-one survived to tell her fate which remained a mystery for ever so long, until a Dutch missionary residing in Formosa was told some time ago by a Chinese native of the island, how the warship had been looted and sunk near Prata Island by gangs of Chinese freebooters, who used to infest the South China coast.

### 2,500 Yards of Kut Trench Lines Taken

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, January 21.—An official despatch from Mesopotamia reports: We have driven the enemy out of the area north-east of Kut-el-Amara and now hold their trench-system on a front of 2,500 yards to a depth of 1,100. We have cleared the enemy from the right bank of the Tigris, from Kut-el-Amara downstream. We have made further progress against the enemy's trenches on the right bank, south-west of Kut-el-Amara.

### Obituary

#### Lord Gorell

Reuter's Service London, January 19.—Lord Gorell has been killed in action.

#### Duke of Atholl

Reuter's Service London, January 19.—The death is announced of the Duke of Atholl.

### NEW BRITISH JUDGE

Reuter's Service London, January 18.—Sir Maurice Hill, K.C., succeeds Mr. Justice Deane as Judge of the Probate and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice.

## Gambling in Cotton Futures Banned By British Government

If It Continues, May Result in Legislation for Restriction Of Trading

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 18.—The Government has requested the directors of the Liverpool Cotton Association to urge members not to accept orders from persons not engaged in the cotton trade or orders for large future deliveries and thus to obviate the possibility of legislation restricting trading. The Times explains that the appeal is directed against gambling in futures, which is likely to raise prices, necessitating the sending of more money to America.

## Not New Year Now, But Spring Festival

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, January 22.—Chinese New Year, which is now known officially as the Spring Festival, is being celebrated as usual. The Government offices will close for three days.

### TITLES FOR TUCHUNS

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, January 22.—It is announced that the Government has decided to confer the title of Changchun on Lo Pei-kin, the Tuchun of Szechuen; Liu Hsien-shih, the Tuchun of Kweichow; Tan Yen-kai, the Tuchun of Hunan; Chen Ping-kun, the Tuchun of Kwangsi and others for services rendered in the restoration of the Republic. This proposal is much criticised in certain quarters, chiefly because the practice was inaugurated by Yuan Shih-k'ai and does not conform with the spirit of the Republic.

### CHEKIANG AFFAIRS

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, January 22.—Lu Kung-wang, the late Tuchun of Chekiang, who has been appointed Hwai-wei Changchun, has been asked to come up to Peking, to report concerning the recent trouble. He has replied, refusing to accept the title and saying that he will start northward at the end of the month.

A mandate permits Chow Peng-chi, the Chief Staff Officer of the Tuchun of Chekiang, to vacate his office. General Chow was closely connected with the recent trouble there.

### PAOLI LOAN

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, January 22.—In view of the disagreement between the Senate and the House of Representatives over the Paoli Loan Bill, it is to be submitted to a joint commission of the two Houses, consisting of thirteen members.

### BAR WOMEN LAWYERS

Reuter's Service

London, January 19.—At its annual meeting, the Bar rejected a resolution to admit women to practice.

## 100,000 Are Starved To Death in Syria

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Milan, January 19.—The Vatican has received information that 100,000 people have died of hunger at Mount Lebanon, in Syria and that tumbrils carry off the dying from the streets of Beirut.

### SILVER NEARS NORMAL

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 19.—Samuel Montagu's weekly silver report states: Free selling, which has been rather a feature lately, disappeared when the price fell to thirty-six pence on the 12th and offerings became more normal. Some buying orders from the Indian bazaars and elsewhere on the 17th revealed the paucity of supplies and the price rose immediately, but the amounts to be disposed of were unusually small.

## As Troops Diminish Germans Resort To Ingenious Methods

Leave Gaps in Front Line Held By Powerful Forts; Keep Reserves Two Miles Off

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, January 19.—The Petrograd correspondent of Le Temps says that the Germans are resorting to a number of ingenious new methods, with the object of reducing the troops holding their front line. Their trenches no longer extend along the whole front, but break off at certain points.

Powerful redoubts, forts and block-houses, thickly encircled with wire, have been constructed in the intervals between the trenches and more barbed wire is laid out low on the ground before these redoubts, in forms thick enough to resist ordinary clippers. These measures obviate the employment of supporting reserves nearer than two miles from the front.

## MAETERLINCK REBUKES NEUTRALS FOR APATHY

They Alone Able to Act, He Says, Speaking of Belgian Deportations

Paris, January 8.—In a public protest against the Belgian deportations, M. Maurice Maeterlinck rebukes neutrals for their apathy. He declares in a passionate apostrophe:

"You who bear the name of neutrals alone are able to hinder and punish the crimes we are powerless to curb. Criminals live in your midst, are received in your houses, surround you with obsequious and menacing smiles and grow rich at your expense. It is time you make them feel they are no longer the equals of any man on earth. 'Between them and humanity there is a gulf which cannot be crossed until after long years of penitence, suffering and humiliation.'"

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in the South.

## IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, JANUARY 23, 1917

Peking and The Provinces  
(Peking Gazette)

THE motive which inspired the  
Vice-President and the Tu-  
chuns and Governors of the twenty-  
two provinces to send the sectional  
advice to the President, the Premier  
and Parliament some time ago has  
been disclosed by the Vice-President  
in an interview with the President  
of the Chekiang Provincial Assembly.  
The following is a translation of the  
interview:—

On my inquiring about the genui-  
ness of the signatures of the tele-  
gram, the Vice-President answered  
affirmatively and added: "There were  
reasons compelling us to take this  
step, and I shall relate the story to  
you from start to finish.

Some time ago, I received a tele-  
gram from a Secretary of the Kuo  
Wu Yuan (not Chang Kuo-kan),  
stating that, according to reports from  
Shanghai, the Min Tang members had  
outlined four plans for their political  
activity: (1) That the Tuan Cabinet  
should be overthrown and a new one  
set up in its place with Mr. Tong  
Shao-yi at the head, (2) That Presi-  
dent Li should be removed from office  
and Tseng Chun-huan elected to  
succeed him, (3) That the Vice-  
President should be allowed to remain  
in a nominal post, but his military  
power should be curtailed, and (4)  
That Premier Tuan should be allowed  
to remain in his post as Minister of  
War but Li Lieh-chun should be ap-  
pointed Vice-Minister of War."

"On receipt of the telegram I  
thought that the alleged plans of the  
Min Tang members, if put in execu-  
tion, would be highly detrimental to  
the welfare of the country. Accord-  
ingly I communicated the in-  
formation to the Tutchuns and  
Governors of the provinces, asking  
them for suggestions. The replies  
received from the provinces invariably  
stated that the Vice-President  
should devise measures for remedy-  
ing the situation and that they would  
endorse whatever step the Vice-  
President considered proper to take.  
Thereupon I outlined the message  
embodying three subjects, namely: 1,  
to express loyalty and faith in the  
President; 2, to support the present  
Cabinet; and 3, to uphold Parliament.  
A delegate was then despatched to  
Hsuehchow to solicit the endorsement  
of General Chang Hsun. The latter  
expressed his approval of the first two  
suggestions but disagreed on the  
third. He wanted a more drastic  
measure—the dissolution of Parlia-  
ment. In order to meet General  
Chang's half way, I later on changed  
the wording. Instead of saying up-  
holding Parliament, it was altered to  
offer advice to Parliament. This  
enabled us to despatch a telegram  
signed by the Tutchuns and Governors  
of twenty-two provinces.

"Some time later, when a number of  
Tutchuns and Governors came here  
to attend my birthday celebration a  
proposal was made among them that  
inasmuch as there was no reply from  
the Central Government to our tele-  
gram, a second message should be  
despatched to Peking. The message,  
the officials suggested, should em-  
body the following terms: (1) To  
purge the President's Office; that is  
to get rid of those ignoble persons  
about the President, (2) To re-  
organise the Cabinet. Under this  
item was a footnote to the effect that  
if the Government finds it impossible  
to carry out a wholesale reorganisa-

tion, a part of it must be changed.  
(3) The dissolution of Parliament.  
Under this was a note stating that  
in case of impossibility of dissolution  
of the whole assembly, at least  
a portion of the unruly members  
should be unseated. As you know  
certain members in Parliament have  
written to General Chang bitterly at-  
tacking him, and (4) Strong opposi-  
tion should be raised to the request  
of Dr. Sun Yat-sen to the Central  
Government for funds to defray Re-  
volutionary expenditure. General  
Wang Chuan-yuan, the Tuchun of  
Hupei, first objected to this tele-  
gram, while the Tuchun of Kiangsi  
declared he would follow whatever  
step I took. As to myself, I expressed  
my disapproval of the said telegram  
on account of the fact that the dis-  
solution of Parliament and the inter-  
ference with the affairs in the Presi-  
dent's Office are illegal. Owing to the  
opposition of some of the persons  
concerned, the persons suggesting  
the despatch of this message have  
not been able to send it to Peking.  
When the representatives from the  
different provinces heard of my dis-  
approval of their proposal, they main-  
tained that they would proceed with  
the matter.

"The representatives from the pro-  
vinces then proceeded to Hsuehchow  
to hold a conference there. Some time  
after this, a telegram was received  
from the Kuo Wu Yuan, stating that  
there was some hope for the improve-  
ment of the political affairs of the  
Government, that Parliament had  
also shown a conciliatory attitude to-  
wards the Government and that it  
was the desire of the Kuo Wu Yuan  
that the provincial authorities should  
remain silent for the time being in  
regard to the political affairs of the  
Government. On account of this,  
the telegram drawn up by the re-  
presentatives of the provinces has not  
been despatched to the Central  
Government.

"As to myself, I am one of those  
who originally proposed the revival  
of the Provisional Constitution and the  
reassembly of Parliament. If I sup-  
port the proposal for the dissolution  
of Parliament now, my present action  
would be inconsistent with my former  
act. To me the political situation  
is not serious. For contention be-  
tween different parties in Parliament  
on account of differences of views is  
a matter of frequent occurrence in the  
legislative assemblies of foreign  
countries. One must have good  
reasons when he proposes the dis-  
solution of Parliament. At present  
those who propose to dissolve Parlia-  
ment have no sound reason to support  
their argument. Hence I have con-  
sidered this proposal with disfavour.  
Although there have been various  
kinds of rumors in circulation about  
the dissolution of Parliament, so far  
as I can see, such baseless  
rumors can never become a fact."

The representatives to whom the  
Vice-President related the foregoing  
statement were appointed by the  
Chekiang Citizens' Association to  
petition the Government on account  
of their unwillingness to accept the  
new Tuchun and Governor. Among  
them are two influential Min Tang  
members of Parliament, Messrs.  
Sun Ti-shan and Tse Fu-chen.

Blackmailing The Minister Of  
Finance  
(Peking Gazette)

WE have to report an extraordi-  
nary attempt to levy blackmail  
on Dr. Chen Chin-tao, the Minister  
of Finance. It is well-known that  
in endeavoring to secure the Parlia-  
mentary majority in the Senate, one  
of the big political parties of the day  
resorted to bribery on an extensive  
scale in connection with the recent  
Senatorial elections. The amount  
incurred for this purpose is variously  
estimated; but it is now known that  
the leaders of the party are in im-  
mediate need of \$5,000,000 to pay off  
and settle commitments incurred by  
the agents of the party. This pay-  
ment must be made on or before the  
Chinese New Year due next Tues-  
day.

A hostile partisan report states  
that the leaders of the said party  
had hoped to secure before the last-  
mentioned date the retirement of Dr.  
Chen Chin-tao—who is a party-man  
—and the appointment, either sub-  
stantively or in an acting capacity,  
of one of two well-known public men  
to the Ministry of Finance. In this  
event it is said that the money  
required to cover the party's election  
expenses would be paid out of the  
Government treasury.

Be this as it may, a report emanat-  
ing from a reliable quarter states  
that the Minister of Finance has  
been requested to divert a sum of  
\$5,000,000 from the Government  
treasury towards the funds of the  
said party. The "request" is coupled  
with the threat that in case of de-  
fault steps will be taken to bring  
about the resignation of Dr. Chen  
Chin-tao from office.

## Correspondence

## A State Religion in China

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—The Conservatives are in  
favor of a state religion to be called  
Confucianism; but the worship of  
Confucius is only a small part of the  
system desired. What is contem-  
plated is a kind of modified hero wor-  
ship. In a real hero worship there  
are real heroes to worship like the  
Homerid demigods and great war-  
riors. Hideyoshi of Japan, Kwan  
Kung, the god of war in China,  
Yofutsu, the hero of the Sung  
dynasty, Sueh Jen-kwei, of the Tang  
dynasty, are types of Asiatic heroes.

When governments are corrupt  
and grafters rule they hope that the  
power of money will buy them a  
place in Valhalla. The old type of  
official expected that when he went  
to the nether world with plenty of  
money he could work Old Nick for a  
ghostly official position. Perhaps  
millions were spent in getting Li  
Hung-chang a good position in the  
land of shades. All our Nanking  
viceroys are deified and have  
ancestral temples costing great sums  
of money. The rich and influential  
can become gods; the poor become  
pauper devils or wandering ghosts.  
A great charity in China is to make  
offerings for the repose of pauper  
ghosts. Patroclus complained of  
Achilles that he was more careful of  
the dead than of the living, and that  
while the funeral offerings were not  
made he was a wandering ghost.

Special privileges die hard and  
those who have the wealth and  
power in this world and think that  
they can perpetuate it in the next  
will not relinquish them easily. When  
our Nanking viceroys have died, all  
along the route of the funeral pro-  
cession the people burn incense and  
candles. It would not do to not  
honor the spirit of the great man; he  
might say an evil word to the devil  
who has the power of life and death,  
and calamities might happen. This  
gives officialdom and bossism a  
double cinch. The Chinese fear their  
rulers in life and try to propitiate  
them in death.

The old Tories had no real respect  
for Confucius and his teaching.  
When the Emperor ordered worship  
for Confucius and appropriated the  
funds for the purpose the official  
pocketed the funds and commandeered  
the bullock, swine, sheep, etc., for  
the sacrifice; but before the viands  
were eaten the butchers were allow-  
ed to take back the carcasses. There  
was graft even in religion. Before  
Yuan Shih-k'ai became Emperor he  
had the temples ready for his  
apotheosis; but as the proverb says:  
"A hope but a slip of the foot."  
When Yuan was establishing his  
state religion some friends asked me  
to help prevent him by writing. I  
declined, saying: "Yuan will fail, as  
he has not the heart of the people  
and his godship and religion will go  
down with him." As bossism, graft  
and corrupt officialdom fail, the  
religion in their wake will go down  
in ruin.

I have a whole series of tracts  
showing this relation of gods and  
rulers. Their literature and colloquial  
are full of the Mea. "On Earth he  
is a prime minister; in the Shades  
Satan himself." "If you have money  
you can make the devil grin for  
you." "Every god has his incense  
pot."

In the great story "The Appoint-  
ment of the Gods," Kiang Tai-kung,  
the prime minister of the time, ap-  
pointed good and bad officials as  
gods. As the book says: "He could  
not become a perfect fruit—a saint—  
so he only became a God." Like  
Jobabom who "made priests of the  
meanest of the people" gods were  
made of the meanest of the people.  
Gods are appointed by the ruling  
power as are the officials. "Each  
dynasty has its Son of Heaven"  
(Emperor) "with his own officers."  
The dynasty falls and the officials go,  
so also should the gods go.

In a republic there can be no such  
gods. If all are equal why should  
one man "get his breath from under  
another's chin" and worship him?  
When the Chinese recognise that  
they are children of one Father and  
so equal there will be an end of  
these absurd religions.

The Chinese have proverbs that  
show equality. "Men are neither  
noble nor mean, they are like  
water when it is not flowing." The  
classics say: "The people are noble,  
the ruler inferior." "The people are  
the foundation of the state." "The  
tail should not wag the dog" to the  
extent of deification.

W. E. Macklin.  
Nanking, Jan. 21, 1917.

## JAPANESE POSTAL COMPLAINT

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—For a year past I have been  
in the habit of mailing, about the  
18th of each month, a "Shanghai  
Trade Letter," which is published in  
a British monthly journal in Japan.  
Last night, at 8.10, I despatched a  
messenger to the Japanese post office  
to mail my monthly letter by the  
Omi Maru, the registered mail clo-

Schoolroom Tactics And  
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How Much Can the Pedagogues Contribute to Com-  
mercial Success?

(New York Sun)

Can our educational system train  
men successfully for commerce?  
The subsection on commercial edu-  
cation of the Second Pan-American  
Scientific Congress at Washington,  
December 27, 1915, to January 8,  
1916, wrestled mightily with this  
interesting question, and its pro-  
ceedings are now published in  
"Bulletin, 1916, No. 25" of the  
bureau of education, Department of  
the Interior. While the trade rela-  
tions between North America and  
South America formed its nucleus,  
the discussion concerned itself prin-  
cipally with the possibility of im-  
provement in this country's com-  
mercial methods, and the educational  
means to its realization.

President James of the Univer-  
sity of Illinois expects "to see the  
university in the United States of  
America a center for the scientific  
study of business and for valuable  
scientific contribution to our knowl-  
edge of business." But Dean Edwin  
F. Gay of the Harvard Graduate  
School of Business Administration  
says: "The educational organiza-  
tion has not kept pace with the  
industrial organization since the  
great changes wrought by the in-  
dustrial revolution." Will doctors  
never agree?

Vocational training is depended  
upon nowadays to take the place of  
the discarded apprenticeship system  
of training within the business. In  
commercial pursuits the consensus  
of the congress was that the training  
should be professional. Secretary  
Goodwin of the Chamber of Com-  
merce of the United States says the  
school of experience "produces but  
a small proportion of men with  
large business capacity," and is a  
wasteful method of training. He  
sees in commercial education the  
chief "hope for the future of Ameri-  
can business." Mr. J. F. Crowell  
of the Chamber of Commerce of the  
State of New York combated the  
profession idea with a quite un-  
romantic insistence upon a funda-  
mental and ineradicable difference  
between the aims and standards of  
the business man and those of doc-  
tor and lawyer. After this skirmish  
the symposium got back to essen-  
tials.

In the next few addresses pro-  
gress was made in the direction of  
agreement that we are doing pretty  
well in the matter of preparing men  
for domestic business but were un-  
prepared for the new conditions in  
foreign commerce set up by the  
war. To new conditions business  
adjusts itself automatically; but  
the impression created by perusal of  
the successive papers is that the  
subsection on commercial education  
believes in making of the colleges  
and universities a first line of defense  
in the wars of commerce.

An old fashioned professor would  
have hesitated to accept the testi-  
mony of his ears as speaker after  
speaker, ignoring "culture," confined  
the definition of education to the  
territory of trade. The bewilderment  
of such an imagined listener

ing at 8.30 p.m. At 8.45 I received  
a telephone message, stating that  
the post office would not send the  
packet unless I would allow the  
contents to be inspected. Although  
the reason for such a request was  
unknown to me, as it was essential  
that my letter should reach its des-  
tination by the 24th inst., I consented  
to its being opened. On reaching my  
office this morning, I was informed  
that the post office, after having the  
letter opened, refused to accept it, as  
it was addressed to a German.

Now, sir, the envelope itself, and  
the letter inside, were addressed:—  
"A. W. Sherriff, Esq., The Japan  
Gazette Co., Ltd., Yokohama"—a  
truly Teutonic name and description!  
Complaint to the director of the  
local Japanese post office resulted in  
the usual polite expression of regret,  
and the "explanation" that a coun-  
ter-clerk had made a mistake. Mean-  
while, there is no mail that will get  
my letter to Japan in time to be  
published (next month it will be  
sent news), and I am the loser of  
yen 50.

Even had my letter been addressed  
to a German it seems strange that a  
country which allows its banks to  
deal with German exchange brokers,  
its ships to carry German cargo, and  
its subjects to carry on the business  
of German firms under a Japanese  
alias, should decline to carry mail to  
German addresses.

Enclosing my card, I am, sir,  
Yours etc.,  
Disputed.  
Shanghai, 20th January, 1917.

## Details Lacking

(From the Merville (La) Bazaar)  
Clare Duffy, the efficient foreman  
of our powder mill, went up Thurs-  
day.

could have been equalled only by  
the disgust of an also imagined old  
fashioned merchant prince on hear-  
ing business discussed so blandly as  
a property of the schoolman.

Perhaps both would have been at  
least partially reconciled by the  
climatic remarks by S. P. Capen,  
specialist in higher education of the  
Bureau of Education of the United  
States, who said that the natural  
progress of all professional educa-  
tion was from direction by the  
practitioner to administration by the  
teacher organising the "teaching  
content" developed by the practi-  
tioner. Some practical sense shines  
through the jargon.

One day was given to considera-  
tion of commercial education in  
other countries. Latin American  
education was in its beginnings  
purely "cultural." Its colonial  
universities were modelled after the  
medieval universities of Spain,  
educating men for letters, the priest-  
hood, the law and, later, medicine;  
and the secondary schools were re-  
gulated to fit this end. But with  
the commercial development of the  
latter half of the nineteenth cen-  
tury new needs were recognised and  
Latin America began to develop a  
system in which liberal and techni-  
cal education were combined. In  
Latin America it has been found  
advantageous to conduct commercial  
education separately, but for reasons  
of economy the work is often done  
in a "commercial section" in the  
regular high school.

What Germany does in this line  
is pretty well known, and must be  
pretty generally held in respect.  
The German system produces re-  
sults. In England the distinctive  
modern development is seen in the  
commercial departments of the  
newer universities and colleges.  
Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham,  
London School of Economics, Not-  
tingham, Reading and Southampton.  
In these schools the courses are  
organised in connection with the  
facilities of commerce and with con-  
sideration for the advice of local  
chambers of commerce. The sub-  
jects of study include modern  
languages, statistics, accounting,  
banking and exchange, commercial  
geography and history, economics,  
organisation of commerce and in-  
dustry and commercial law.

Bulletin No. 25 does this: It as-  
sembles a vast and various collec-  
tion of facts and opinions. From  
these it fails to evolve, through  
logically progressive criticism of  
what is, any clear, positive statement  
of what ought to be. It leaves us  
no nearer a programme of com-  
mercial and educational co-operation  
than we were before. The com-  
mercial programme will not come  
out of any college faculty room.  
The educational programme is thus  
far divergent from the older one  
that while we still have academic  
theorists mulling over "industrial  
economics" and "commercial econ-  
omics" and "political economy," and  
graduating with honor students who  
could not hold a shipping clerk's job,  
there are available today surprising-  
ly many means of learning business  
methods and the principles of com-  
mercial strategy through instruc-  
tion not clouded by pedagogic  
theory.

Certain deficiencies stand out  
plainly. Stories of loss of trade by  
American exporters, due to igno-  
rance or neglect of buyers' require-  
ments, fly about. They have just  
that combination of truth and false-  
hood, or inaccuracy, which assures  
long life and a ready audience.  
What American traders want seri-  
ously enough to "go after" they are  
pretty likely to get. On the other  
side, an equally common allegation  
against the educators is failure to  
teach languages in a commercially  
useful way. If a bachelor of arts  
knows German at all it is literary,  
not industrial or scientific, German.  
He knows the speech of Schiller and  
Goethe, not that of the Krupps.  
Could he sell "Schweinseisen"? Not  
unless his customers knew English  
"pig" in at least two varieties.

The schoolmen are always urging  
business men, chambers of com-  
merce and boards of trade to co-  
operate with educational systems.  
Business men co-operate willingly  
enough—perhaps because they think  
it will make the educators happy  
and do business no harm. But  
while the educators continue to lose  
sight of the end in their debate over  
means their contribution is a nega-  
tive quality. If the schools are  
carnest in their effort to prepare  
boys for business and commerce  
they may accomplish more by at-  
tempting less. Let them send into  
business boys and men soundly  
trained in the fundamentals and  
business will know how to use them.



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## All Over The World

It is particularly satisfactory to find that the British authorities are making careful provision to protect the discharged soldier against difficulties that might be occasioned him by delay in paying his pension. Three weeks' grace on army pay will be allowed him after his discharge, during which his dependents will continue to receive separation allowance. One of the great problems in setting any great public department in motion is how to avoid delays. It is difficult to gauge the amount of work which will be thrown upon the officials, and therefore a fair margin of time, especially at first, would seem to be a provision as wise as it is considerate.

It was Walter Bagehot, who was wont to remark on the contrast between the matter-of-fact movements of the noblemen of his day and the state progresses of the great lords of some hundreds of years before. Then, he says, my lord the earl of this or that arrived, accompanied by many servants, and preceded by couriers; but today he alights at a wayside station and drives away alone in a one-horse brougham. The discussion aroused in a northern city in England over the question of "judges' lodgings" is, perhaps, the latest instance of this movement towards a greater simplicity. Judges, it is urged by many, prefer the comforts of a hotel to the often uncomfortable dignity of official lodgings. More outrageous still, many judges, it appears, prefer the "walk to the courts in everyday attire," to the majesty of the state coach, the gorgeous apparel, and the dignity of the official reception.

In a letter to a New York contemporary, a person evidently friendly to the liquor interests maintains that if strict prohibition were enforced, every State in the American Union, and the national Government itself, would be compelled to issue bonds to save them-

selves from bankruptcy. This is an old and a shallow contention. A great public revenue is unquestionably derived from the manufacture and sale of liquor, but the use of liquor constitutes a vastly greater drain upon the resources of the people. Prohibition not only lessens the cost of government, but enables people to pay higher taxes.

The fact that the President of the French Republic has no official uniform, induced M. Poincare, some time ago, to adopt a uniform of his own on the occasions of his many visits to the front. Thus, the President's peaked cap, high-buttoned tunic, leather leggings and "Inverness" cape have become familiar and welcome features to the soldier in the trenches. At all civil ceremonies the President, of course, appears in evening dress, whatever the time of day. Marshal MacMahon was the last President who could present an imposing figure on ceremonial occasions. His distinguished uniform, however, belonged to him as a marshal in the French army, and not a President of the French Republic.

The Leonardo da Vinci Society of Italy has invited the press of the world to join with it in an effort to bring justice to bear upon the destroyers of works of art of unrivaled beauty and value. When the raider, intent upon reaping as much value as possible to a single bomb, appears over a city of little military significance, such as Venice, he should feel, they contend, that not alone Italy, but the rest of the civilized world is going to have something to say in the matter.

Their appeal cannot fall upon stony ground. Venice itself, apart from the treasures that hang on its walls, and

adorn its galleries, has a jewel in the famous cathedral at the end of the Piazza San Marco that cannot be equalled and that certainly could not be replaced. Thus the picture for picture, work of art for work of art proposal of the Leonardo da Vinci Society, would leave even poetic justice unsatisfied, should a bomb burst upon St. Mark's mosaic floors and inside its walls of porphyry and marble.

St. Louis, on November 7, voted a \$3,000,000 bond issue for the improvement of its public school facilities. It is the expectation that, with this addition to the regular revenues of the board of education of the city, "there will be a place for every child to acquire the education to which he is entitled." This has the right sound. St. Louis, however, has always taken a jealous pride in its public schools.

Is there opportunity for women in Kansas? Listen: At the last election in that State fifty-eight women were elected county superintendents of instruction, thirty-six registers of deeds, twenty-five clerks of district courts, fifteen county treasurers, five county clerks, and two probate judges! Horace Greeley's advice as to the advisability of going West had reference especially to young men; but that was fifty years ago.

Some persons may doubt the wisdom of going to school only a week to study such subjects as parliamentary law, argumentation, and public speaking, but evidently the purpose of the suffragists in offering such an intensive course as that now being presented, in Baltimore, is merely to give students a grasp of fundamentals. The details they may be trusted to

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Chartered	259 108.
Russo-Asiatic	R. 250.
Cathay, ordy	Tls. 3 B.
Cathay, pref.	Tls. 5
<b>Marine Insurance</b>	
Canton	Tls. 37 1/2 B.
North China	Tls. 152 1/2
Union of Canton	\$945.
Yangtze	\$237 1/2
<b>Fire Insurance</b>	
China Fire	\$155
Hongkong Fire	\$475
<b>Shipping</b>	
Soo-Ching Pref.	Tls. 128
Indo-China Def.	1088.
Shanghai Tug (6)	Tls. 18 1/2
Shanghai Tug (1)	Tls. 50
Kochien	Tls. 35
<b>Mining</b>	
Kalping	Tls. 9.60
Oriental Cons.	206.6d.
Philippine	Tls. 1.
Raub.	\$2.40
<b>Docks</b>	
Hongkong Dock	\$137.50
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 88
New Eng. Works	Tls. 12 1/2
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Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 82
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 86 B.
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Anglo-French Land	Tls. 87
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 86
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Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 9 1/2
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 48
Batu Anam 1915	Tls. 1.00
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.10
Bute	Tls. 1.70
Chemor United	Tls. 1.65 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 1.10
Cheng	Tls. 3 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 3.40 B.
Domination	Tls. 12 1/2 B.
Gula Kalumpung	Tls. 7 1/2
Jaya Consolidated	Tls. 21 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 7
Kapala	Tls. 1.10
Kapayang	Tls. 26 B.
Karan	Tls. 10
Kota Bahros	Tls. 10 1/2 B.
Kroowok Java	Tls. 20 1/2
Padang	Tls. 16.20
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 10
Permatas	Tls. 2 1/2 B.
Rapah	Tls. 1.00
Samagagas	Tls. 1.07 1/2 B.
Seokee	Tls. 7 1/2 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.00 B.
Senawang	Tls. 15 1/2
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 1.20
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 7 B.
Shai Malay pref.	Tls. 12
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.50 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.60
Sungei Duri	Tls. 11 1/2
Sua Mangia	Tls. 6 1/2 B.
Shai Kalantan	Tls. 1.20
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 0.90 B.
Talping	Tls. 2 1/2
Tanah Merah	Tls. 1.05 B.
Tebong	Tls. 22 1/2 B.
Ulobri	Tls. 2 1/2 B.
Zhangbe	Tls. 6.20 B.
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 110
Cult Dairy	Tls. 10
Shai Elec. and Asb.	9
Shanghai Trans.	Tls. 83
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 21 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 30
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 30
Shai Telephone	Tls. 85 B.
Shai Waterworks	Tls. 265

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vision of the proprietress. 60 rooms,  
separate baths, with hot and cold  
water, electric light. Tel. W. 1271.

## Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, January 23, 1917.  
**Money and Bullion**  
Gold Dollar Bank's buying  
rate @ 84 1/2 = Tls. 1.18 @ 72 = \$1.64  
Tls.  
Mex. Dollars Market rate... 71.525  
Shai Gold Bars: 978 touch...  
Bar Silver...  
Copper Cash... 1765  
Sovereigns:  
Buying rate, @ 3/6 = Tls. 5.71  
Exch. @ 72 = Mex. \$ 7.93  
Peking Bar... Tls. 80 1/2  
Native Interest...  
**Latest London Quotations**  
Bar Silver... 37d.  
Bank rate of discount... 5 1/2 %  
Market rate of discount:  
3 m-s... %  
4 m-s... %  
6 m-s... %  
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.  
Ex. Paris on London... Fr. 27.80  
Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. \$ 47 1/2  
Consols... \$ 1

**December Rubber Outputs**  
According to mail advices received  
from the Permat Rubber Estate  
Ltd's Agents, the estimated output  
of dry rubber for the month of  
December was 4,120 lbs.

## U. K. METAL MARKET

London, January 19.—Today's  
Metal prices were:  
Standard Copper G. M. B. f.o.b. (Nominal)... 130 0 0  
American Electrolytic 99... 139 10 0  
90% Copper f.o.b. (Nominal)... 139 10 0  
Lead L. B. clif. per ton... Nominal  
Soft Lead "Spanish" f.o.b. 30 0 0  
Quicksilver, Second hand Ex  
Warehouse f.o.b. 1/-Extra  
In flash... 18 15 0  
Tinplates, J.C.W. 20/24 100  
lbs. 112 Sheets per Case  
tin lined Cases without  
Hoops f.o.b. Wales Nominal 31d.  
Muntz Metal f.o.b. London  
(Nominal)... 16 1/2 d.  
Standard Tin (Cash)... 189 5 0  
Spelter (ordy soft) f.o.b. 46 10 0  
Galvanized Sheets 24 Gauge  
f.o.b. 28 5 0  
Standard Tin (3 Months)... 190 5 0

**Exchange Closing Quotations**  
London... T.T. 3-6  
London... Demand 3-6 1/2  
India... (nominal) T.T. 25 1/2  
Paris... T.T. 48 1/2  
Paris... Demand 48 1/2  
New York... T.T. 83 1/2  
New York... Demand 83 1/2  
Hongkong... (nominal) T.T. 70  
Japan... T.T. 61 1/2  
Batavia... T.T. 203

**Banks Buying Rates**  
London... 4 m-s. Cds. 3-7 1/2  
London... 4 m-s. Dcs. 3-7 1/2  
London... 6 m-s. Cds. 3-7 1/2  
London... 6 m-s. Dcs. 3-7 1/2  
Paris... 4 m-s. 502 1/2  
New York... 4 m-s. 86 1/2

**CUSTOMS HOUSE RATE OF EX-  
CHANGE FOR JANUARY**  
£1 = Hk. Tls. 5.21  
Hk. Tls. 1 = Francs 5.33  
" " 1 = Marks 14.36  
Gold \$1 = Hk. Tls. 1.10  
Hk. Tls. 1 = Yen 1.78  
" " 1 = Rupees 2.88  
" " 1 = Ruble 2.99  
" " 1 = Mex. \$1.50  
† Nominal.

**Stock Exchange  
Transactions**  
Shanghai, January 23, 1917.  
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS  
Official  
Sua Mangia Tls. 6.75  
Tebongs Tls. 22.30

## The Cathay Trust, Ltd.

Paid-up Capital... £220,899

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above company, are prepared to  
grant policies against Fire on For-  
eign and Native Risk at Current  
Rates.

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## London Rubber Market

London, January 19.—Today's Rubber  
prices were.  
Plantation First Latex:  
Spot: 3s. 0 1/4 d. Paid.  
April to June: 3s. 0 d. Paid.  
Tendency of Market: Dull.  
Last Quotation, London, January  
18—  
Spot: 3s. 0 1/4 d. Paid.  
April to June: 3s. 0 1/4 d. Paid.  
Tendency of Market: Steady.  
London, January 20:—  
Plantation First Latex:  
Spot: 3s. 0 d. Paid.  
April to June: 2s. 11 1/2 d. Paid.  
Tendency of Market: Dull.  
Last Quotation, London, January  
19—  
Spot: 3s. 0 1/4 d. Paid.  
April to June: 3s. 0 d. Paid.  
Tendency of Market: Dull.

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## COMMERCIAL CABLES

London, January 19.—Today's  
rates, prices and deliveries were:  
Consols 2 1/4 % for account... £ 53 1/2  
Cheques on London at New  
York... £ 4.70 1/2  
Bar Silver (Spot)... 36 1/2 d.  
Bank of England Rate of  
Discount... 5 1/2 %  
Market rate of Discount... 5 1/2 %  
Cotton; Egyptian P. G. F. 20.95d.  
Cotton; M. G. Fine Scinde  
and Bengal... 8.10d.  
Cotton; Mid American Spot... 10.94d.  
Plantation Rubber Jan... 2s. paid.  
Indian Tea... 11 1/2 d.  
Ceylon Tea... 11 1/2 d.

## LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic in-  
formation has been received by  
the general agent from the  
Sumatra director and manager of  
the Maatschappij tot Mij-  
boschen Landbouwexploitatie in  
Langkat:  
"The output of crude oil for  
January 21 was 102 tons."

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SEES FUTURE ELECTRIC  
POWER FROM YANGTZE;  
WOULD DAM GORGES

John R. Freeman, Hydraulic En-  
gineer, Says Great Engineer-  
ing Work Is Possible

## BUT CHINA IS NOT READY

When She Is Prepared to Utilise  
The Power She Will  
Get It

The Chinese some day will dam  
the Yangtze and all other streams  
where they have a possibility of  
generating and transmitting electric  
power. For the present, the Chinese  
do not need hydro-electric power  
and therefore have it not. Such was  
the dictum of Mr. John R. Freeman,  
one of America's most noted hydro-  
electric engineers, when questioned re-  
garding the problem of damming  
and obliterating the rapids of the  
great river at the gorges.

It is not a question of the feasi-  
bility of constructing the dam and  
building locks around the rapids so  
much as it is the problem whether  
China is ready to absorb the power  
and turn it to its full industrial pur-  
poses. Until China demands cheap  
power and plenty of it, Mr. Freeman  
says, there is little need for damming  
the Yangtze since that and other  
similar work will come when needed.

Although he has not gone over the  
ground in detail, Mr. Freeman says  
there is no inherent difficulty to be  
met in harnessing the Yangtze if  
he can believe the numerous ac-  
counts he has read regarding the  
famous gorges. Nor is there any  
reason why the power generated  
there could not be distributed to  
Nankow, Ichang and perhaps many  
other cities down the river. All  
these problems have been worked  
out for distance and similar condi-  
tions and when the Chinese need this  
power, it will come and the weary  
work of the Yangtze trackers be  
ended.

So far as the feasibility is con-  
cerned, Mr. Freeman sees no ob-  
stacle. The only question in the  
mind of this expert is whether China  
can use and pay for the power thus  
generated. He has not measured the  
gorges nor estimated the electric  
energy available there, but says he  
believes that when China needs it,  
there will be many men who will be  
willing to essay the work of chain-  
ing the Yangtze and turning its  
swirling waters into electric energy.  
Mr. Freeman is a true well-wisher of  
China and his hope is that the day  
may be hastened when junks will go  
through the gorges on their own  
electric power and that the surplus  
energy may make China the great  
industrial nation she deserves to be-  
come by reason of her industry and  
willingness to work.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 21.—Field  
Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported  
on Friday evening: We dispersed  
enemy working parties in the Ancre  
area and satisfactorily shelled the  
enemy's positions in the neighbor-  
hood of La Bassée Canal.

Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday  
evening: We carried out a successful  
raid eastward of St. Eloi. There was  
considerable artillery fighting on both  
sides, particularly on the right of our  
line, northward of the Somme. We  
effectively bombarded the enemy's  
positions at La Bassée Canal and  
south-eastward of Bois Grenier.

A French official communique re-  
ported: There have been reciprocal  
artillery actions in the sectors east  
of Anberive, Hill 304 and Les Cham-  
brettes.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The official com-  
munique yesterday evening reported:  
There has been an artillery duel south  
of Laassigny. A coup-de-main at-  
tempted by the enemy failed. A  
French raid north-west of Soissons  
captured some prisoners.

There were patrol encounters at  
Burnhaupt, in Alsace. A strong enemy  
reconnaissance, south-west of Altkirch,  
was repulsed.

The communique this afternoon  
reported: A German attack in the  
region of Canny-sur-Metz, near  
Laassigny, was easily repulsed. We  
took some prisoners.

## LAST HONORS FOR DEWEY

Reuter's Service

Washington, January 20.—Ad-  
miral Dewey was buried here today,  
with the highest national honors, in  
the presence of President Wilson,  
the Cabinet and the Judges of the  
Supreme Court. All American war-  
vessels fired a salute of ninety gun.

## UNNATURALLY TIRED.

Some men and many women feel  
tired all the time. This is not  
natural. Fatigue following work or  
great exertion is normal, but to be  
constantly tired indicates a diseased  
condition, usually thin blood. Back-  
ache usually accompanies this state  
of the system.

Such sufferers are usually pale but  
naturally thin. In fair people the  
transparency of the skin is increas-  
ed; in dark people it is decreased  
and the complexion becomes muddy.  
The eyelids become a greyish blue.  
This condition of thin blood, which  
doctors call anemia is a dangerous  
one if allowed to progress; but with  
proper treatment it may be speedily  
corrected. Dr. Williams' pink pills  
for pale people contain just the ele-  
ments needed to build up the blood  
and restore the lost color and  
vitality. New energy circulates  
through the system with the en-  
riched blood, the heart stops its  
alarms, palpitating, and the color  
returns to pale cheeks and lips.  
Nothing more is needed except  
sunlight, good air, proper food and  
rest. If you do not know exactly  
what rules to follow in these matters  
write a post card today to the Dr.  
Williams, Medicine Co., 36 Sachuen  
Road, Shanghai, for a free copy of  
the useful guide "The Blood and its  
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Helping 'Has Beens'  
In The Day Of Now

Chicago Men of Millions Unite  
To Find Jobs for Men Be-  
tween 45 and 60

Chicago, December 7.—A com-  
mittee of Chicago men, each credited  
with possessing millions, headed by  
Benjamin J. Rosenthal, Louis Kup-  
penheimer and H. A. Atwood, tackled  
a problem today that has confronted  
Chicago and other cities for a long  
time. It is to find permanent em-  
ployment for men between the ages  
of forty-five and sixty-five years  
who through the stress of present  
day economic conditions have been  
shunted into the "has been" class.

The committee has established a  
bureau, has appealed to business  
men and believes it will be success-  
ful in landing jobs for thousands of  
men who are specialists in certain  
lines of work.

"There is a strong prejudice  
among Chicago employers against  
old men," said Mr. Rosenthal. "This  
is the young man's day. But surely  
there must be places for the middle  
aged and old man. There are thou-  
sands of them here now who are  
sober, industrious, intelligent and of  
first class business experience."

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## KING PRAISES SMUTS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Dar-es-Salaam, January 20.—The  
King in a message to General Smuts  
said: "As you are relinquishing the  
chief command in East Africa, I  
desire to congratulate you on the  
effective manner in which you have  
successfully conducted the opera-  
tions, notwithstanding the unusually  
difficult conditions and I wish to  
thank you for the valuable services  
you have recently rendered the Em-  
pire."

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Reserve Liability of Shareholders ..... 1,300,000

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W. B. SUTHERLAND, Manager.

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W. A. HOEHN, Manager.

## Hongkong &amp; Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital ..... £15,000,000  
Reserve Fund: Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s. \$15,000,000  
Silver ..... 12,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... \$15,000,000

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Capital (fully-paid) ..... 55,000,000  
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Paid-up Capital ..... \$10,000,000

## HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies: Peking, Tientsin, Newchwang, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kaifeng, Hankow, Ichang, Shanhai, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Foochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiyuen, etc., etc.

## SHANGHAI BRANCH,

3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Deposit Accounts in Tels at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

## SUNG HAN-CHANG,

Manager.

## Hongkong &amp; Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office: 12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than \$1, or over \$100, will be received at one time.

Not more than \$1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of \$5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Tels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Bank Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000  
One-third of the Capital, i.e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.  
General Manager, A. J. Pervotte.

## HEAD OFFICE:

74, Rue St. Lazare, PARIS.

Branches in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai.

In France: Societe Generale pour le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

In London: London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

## G. LION,

Manager.

1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited (Established 1880).

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed ... Yen 48,000,000  
Capital Paid-up ..... " 30,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... " 20,800,000

London Bankers: Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies: Antungshan, London, Port Arthur, Bombay, Liao-yang, S. Francisco, Calcutta, Los Angeles, Singapore, Changchun, Lyons, Sydney, Dalny, Mukden, Sianfu, Hankow, Nagasaki, Tientsin, Harbin, Newchwang, Tsingtau, Hongkong, New York, Tokyo, Honolulu, Oosaka, Tientsin, Kobe, Peking.

SHANGHAI BRANCH: Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Tels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

## K. KODAMA, Manager.

## International Banking Corporation

Head Office: National City Bank Building, 60 Wall Street, New York.

London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Capital paid-up .. U.S. \$3,250,000.00  
Reserve and Undivided Profits ..... 3,931,774.11  
U.S. \$7,181,774.11

Branches at: Bombay, Hongkong, Singapore, Calcutta, Kobe, San Francisco, Canton, London, Tientsin, Cebu, Manila, Yokohama, Colon (P.C.Z.), Medellin, Peking, Hankow, Panama, Shanghai.

"Through its close affiliation with THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution in Cuba and South America:—BUENOS AIRES, HABANA, MONTEVIDEO, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTIAGO DE CUBA, SANTOS, SAO PAULO, VALPARAISO, BAHIA-BRAZIL.

The Corporation transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, available in the United States of America and in all other parts of the world, and receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and on FIXED DEPOSIT upon terms which can be ascertained on application.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.

1a Kludang Road, SHANGHAI.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij (NEDERLANDSE TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.  
Paid-up Capital—Gulden 55,000,000 (about \$4,583,333)  
Reserve Fund—Gulden 9,925,431 (about \$827,120)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.  
Head Agency: BATAVIA  
Agencies in Holland: THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches: Banjerimas, Padang, Soerakarta, Bandoeng, Palembang, Tandjong Balei, Cheribon, Pekalongan, Tebing-Tinggi, Djember, Penang, Tegal, Djokjakarta, Pontianak, Telok-Betong, Hongkong, Rangoon, Tjilatjap, Kota-Radja, Semarang, Weltevreden, Makassar, Singapore, Medan, Soerabaya.

London Bankers: Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in tael and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED ON current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG, Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000  
Paid-up Capital .... Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months at 3 1/2 per annum.  
For 6 months at 4 per annum.  
For 12 months at 5 per annum.  
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorized Capital ..... H. \$2,000,000  
Subscribed and Paid-up Capital ..... H. \$1,857,850  
Reserve Fund ..... H. \$70,000

Head Office: 6, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office: 2, Ningpo Road.

Drafts granted on the Principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 per cent. on daily balance and on Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months at 3 per annum.  
For 6 months at 4 per annum.  
For 12 months at 5 per annum.  
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

FUKUOKA, Manager.

## The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorized Capital ..... £1,500,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... 1,125,000  
Paid-up Capital ..... 582,500  
Reserve Fund ..... 550,000

Head Office: 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers: Bank of England.

London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies: Bombay, Howrah, Madras, Calcutta, Kandy, Penang, Colombo, Karachi, Port Louis, Delhi, Kota Bahru (Mauritius), Ombai (Kelantan), Rangoon, Hongkong, Kuala Lumpur, Shanghai, Singapore.

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH, Acting Manager.

7 Nanking Road. 9753

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Paid-up Capital: Kungling Tels 10,000,000

Head Office: PEKING. Fifty Branches and Agencies in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH: Interest allowed on current accounts and on fixed deposits in Tels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credit granted on approved securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH: 1, Kludang Road

Capital (Paid-up). Yen 15,000,000  
Reserves ..... Yen 1,470,000  
Deposits ..... Yen 120,000,000

President, Baron K. SUMITOMO.

Head Office: OSAKA.

Branches: Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi, Kure, Niigata, Hiroshima, Yanai, Shimomoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu, Fukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow.

London Bankers: LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED.

New York Bankers: NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N. Y.

Banking Business in General, Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASAHARA, Manager.

Tel. No. 3536 (Sumitomo Bank). Tel. No. 4663 (Comptroller Office).

JAPAN SHIPBUILDERS' SUBSIDY CUT IN HALF

Government Bill in Diet Will Reduce Annual Grant To 3,250,000 Yen

Tokio, January 13.—Beginning with the fiscal year of 1917-18, the Japanese government will cut the annual subsidy to shipbuilding companies in half. The present sum of 6,500,000 yen will be reduced to 3,250,000 yen. A bill providing for the reduction will be introduced into the Imperial Diet at the present session.

As steamers now under construction will be given subsidy according to the present rate, it is estimated that the total of the bounty for the next fiscal year will amount to about five million yen. It is expected that the government's proposal and a lively debate is predicted in the Diet when the bill is introduced.

The amount of State subsidy paid by the government from April 1 to December 31, 1914, a part of the subsidy for the fiscal year 1914-15, was 1,914,397 yen. This was distributed among four companies, the Osaka Iron Works, the Yoda Dock Company, the Kawasaki Dock Company, and the Mitsui Bussan Dock Company, for the construction of steamers totalling 82,494 tons.

## AMUSEMENTS

## VICTORIA THEATRE

## NEW PROGRAMME

FOR Jan. 23rd, 24th & 25th

## THE PORT OF DOOM

Detective Drama FOUR PARTS

## New Gaumont Graphic

The Deacon's Whiskers Comedy

## The Deceivers

Comedy

## Hall Room Rivals

Comedy

## CHINESE NEW YEAR

MATINEE

On 23rd, 24th and 25th

A New Programme for Each Matinee

## TOWA CINEMA THEATRE

Corner of Woosung and Chapin Roads.

## PROGRAMME

for Tuesday and Wednesday, 23rd and 24th January, 1917

## "ON BELGIAN BATTLEFIELDS"

Four Parts

Realistic War Scenes

"DOUGH AND DYNAMITE"

Charlie Chaplin Comedy in 2 parts. Charlie, as a baker, takes the cake. Come and see how he takes it.

Complete Change of Programme on Thursday

SPECIAL

For Chinese New Year Holidays

Matinee will be given every day at 2.30 p.m., from the 23rd to the 25th instant, and from the 26th to the 28th. Complete change of programme on these two occasions. Only Chaplin Comedies and Keynotes shown.

## Business and Official Notices

## War Loans Investment Trust of Malaya.

(Incorporated in the Federated Malay States)

CAPITAL \$6,000,000

1s shares of \$10 each (Straits currency) full paid

THE Shares bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum which together with repayment of capital in full on liquidation is guaranteed by the Government of the Federated Malay States. Interest accrues from the 1st day of the month following the date on which subscriptions are received and will be paid half yearly on 1st January and on 1st July. Copies of the prospectus and forms of applications for shares can be obtained from and subscriptions will be received by, any of the following Banks.

The Chartered Bank of



## GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

## Future Sailings

## FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Jan 31	..	New York via Panama	Toyooka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb 3	4.00	San Francisco	Persia maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
Feb 7	7.00	San Francisco	China	Am.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	10	Seattle, Victoria etc.	Monteagle	Br.	C. P. O. S.
..	18	San Francisco	Awa maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	18	San Francisco	Korea maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
..	18	San Francisco	Empress of Asia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
..	18	San Francisco	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	18	San Francisco	Venezuela	Jap.	A. T. Co.
..	18	San Francisco	Tenyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.

## FOR JAPAN PORTS

Jan 23	10.30	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Santo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	23	D.L. Karaisa	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
..	24	noon Sunbhoys	Hanyang	Jap.	B. & S.
..	25	noon Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	26	1.00 Nagasaki	Poliava	Rus.	B. V. F.
..	27	1.30 Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	30	.. Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Hakusai maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb 1	..	Kobe & Osaka	Chikusen maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	3	.. Kobe, Yokohama	Cordillera	Fr.	Clem. M.
..	3	.. Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama	Persia maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
..	3	.. Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama	China	Am.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	4	.. Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	7	.. Moji, Kobe, Yokohama	Monteagle	Br.	C. P. O. S.
..	10	.. Yokohama, etc.	Awa maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

## FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Jan 27	noon	London etc.	Suwa maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb 3	8.00	Marseilles etc.	Portbos	Br.	Cle M. M.
..	11	A.M. London etc.	Alusia maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	18	A.M. London etc.	Hilachi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	23	.. Marseilles etc.	Vordilere	Fr.	Cle M. M.
Mar 2	..	Genoa etc.	Glenamoy	Br.	Glen Line

## FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Jan 23	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Obenan	Br.	B. & S.
..	26	D.L. Amoy, Hongkong, Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
..	26	D.L. Swatow, Hongkong	Hobbow	Br.	B. & S.
..	26	4.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	27	4.00 Ningpo	Kiangteon	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	27	2.00 Hongkong via Manila	Korea maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
..	28	1.00 Hongkong	Awa maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	28	D.L. Hongkong	Anbei	Br.	B. & S.
..	30	D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Bunling	Br.	B. & S.

## FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Jan 23	9.00	Chefoo	Choyang maru	Br.	J. M. & Co.
..	25	noon Dalny & Swatow	Yunnan	Jap.	S. M. B.
..	25	10.00 W. Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Dalny	Shantien	Br.	B. & S.
..	24	noon Dalny	Yochow	Br.	B. & S.
..	25	P.M. Tientsin	Ono maru	Jap.	S. M. B.
..	26	5.00 Vladivostok	Kobe maru	Rus.	R. V. F.
..	26	12.00 Tientsin and Dalny	Kobe maru	Jap.	S. M. B.
..	27	P.M. Dalny	Iselin maru	Jap.	S. M. B.
..	27	P.M. Dalny	Saito maru	Jap.	S. M. B.
..	28	10.00 Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tieliao	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.

## FOR RIVER PORTS

Jan 23	M.M.	Hankow etc.	Suwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
..	24	M.N.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
..	24	M.N.	Fengyang maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	24	M.N.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
..	25	M.N.	Yohyang maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	25	M.N.	Kuwo	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	25	M.N.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	26	M.N.	Tachang maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	26	M.N.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
..	27	M.N.	Luanyi	Br.	B. & S.
..	27	M.N.	Foyang	Br.	B. & S.
..	27	M.N.	Siangyang maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	28	M.N.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	29	M.N.	Tafu maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	30	M.N.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	30	M.N.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
..	30	M.N.	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.

\*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

## Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Jan 23	Ningpo	Kiangteon	3012	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.	KLW
Jan 23	Chefoo	Kiangyung	1223	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
Jan 23	Poochow	Hsinbong	1385	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.	KLW
Jan 24	Foochow	Kasuga maru	983	Jap.	N. Y. K.	LPDW
Jan 22	Dalny	Sakaki maru	1346	Jap.	S. M. B.	SMRW
Jan 23	Chefoo	Tungchow	3833	Br.	B. & S.	CW
Jan 23	Hankow	Tungwo	961	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
Jan 23	Hankow	Woonang	1719	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
Jan 21	Japan	Kasuga maru	1225	Jap.	M. B. K.	CNW
Jan 24	Japan	Kasuga maru	2337	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NKW
Jan 22	Hongkong	Sinkiang	1616	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
Jan 22	Hankow	Fengyang maru	2808	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NKW
Jan 24	Hankow	Kiangyung	1451	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.	KLW
Jan 23	Chinwangtao	Shan	1363	Rus.	K. M. A.	KMAW

## Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Jan 21	Suminoe	Kashag	1148	Br.	B. & S.
Jan 21	Hankow etc.	Kiangshin	2401	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	Hankow etc.	Lucho	1205	Br.	J. M. & Co.
..	Hankow etc.	Tachi maru	18.5	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	Tientsin	Buwanbeet	1486	Br.	K. M. A.
..	Hakata	Chieian maru	1784	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	Chinwangtao	Fukuchi maru	994	Jap.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	Hongkong & Canton	Feiching	1126	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	Hankow etc.	Talee maru	919	Br.	B. & S.
..	Canton	Tamsui	1517	Br.	J. M. & Co.
..	Hongkong, Canton	Yingchow	1922	Br.	B. & S.
..	Hankow	Tsengian	475	Br.	C. I. & L. Co.
..	Chinwangtao	Kwangping	1244	Br.	K. M. A.
..	Hankow and Swatow	Luan	1352	Br.	B. & S.
..	Ningpo	Kiangteon	2012	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.

## Men-of-War in Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag	Tons	Guns	Men	Commander
F & O R I N	Nov. 20	Cruise	Helena	Am g-b.	1301	8	150	Brotherton
K & D	Nov. 8	Cruise	Monocacy	Am g-b.	190	3	47	Carter
7 P	Dec. 10	Cruise	Samar	Am g-b.	243	6	29	King
2 M S	Dec. 16	Cruise	Wilmington	Am g-b.	1392	8	159	Chadwick

The French gunboats D. de Lagree and Decides, the Japanese gunboats Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woodlark are not included in this list, being dismantled.

## Vessels Loading

## For River Ports

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The S. Takano, Capt. Wm. McIlwain, will leave on Wednesday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Co's Str. Pengyang Maru, Capt. S. Takano, will be despatched from the N.Y.K. Wharf on Wednesday, Jan. 24 at about 12 o'clock midnight. This steamer has extra spacious staterooms (electric fans fitted). European food of the best quality is provided. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Co's Str. Yohyang Maru, Captain A. E. Inwood, will be despatched from the Pootung N.Y.K. Wharf on Thursday, Jan. 25 at about 12 o'clock midnight. This steamer has extra spacious staterooms (electric fans fitted). European food of the best quality is provided. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

## For Northern Ports

HONGKONG VIA MANILA.—The s.s. Korea Maru, Captain T. Ota, will leave on Saturday, January 27. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m. For freight or passage apply to The American Trading Company.

## For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU.—The s.s. Persia Maru, will leave on Saturday, February 3. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 4 p.m. For freight or passage apply to The American Trading Company.

## For Japan

NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.—The s.s. Persia Maru, on Saturday, February 3. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 4 p.m. For freight or passage apply to The American Trading Company.

## Shipping Items

C.M. s.s. Hsinbong left Foochow for Shanghai on Saturday.  
The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.  
The L.C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.  
The N.Y.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.  
The L.C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.  
The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.  
The N.Y.K. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tafu Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.  
The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.  
The C.N. s.s. Anhui will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The H.O. s.s. Changon left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.  
The C.M. s.s. Chiyung left Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Hainkong left Swatow for Shanghai on Saturday.  
The M.M. s.s. Cordillera with the French mail of December 24, left Singapore for Shanghai on Friday, January 19, and may be expected to arrive at Woosung on Saturday, February 3, and at Shanghai (South Manchuria Railway Co.'s Wharf) on the same day. Was due at Saigon yesterday.

## Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. China from San Francisco:—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Birrell, Miss Marion Birrell, Miss Anna L. Birrell, Miss Lisa Bode, Mrs. T. T. Chong and infant, Mrs. Yao Chow, Mr. Emil S. Fischer, Mr. K. P. Fong, Miss Ada Grabill, Mrs. Emma Hackmack, Miss M. Immenendorff, Mr. W. G. A. Kung, Mrs.

## Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.

Regular Steamship service between Sweden and China.

Shanghai Agents:

The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Limited.

## Launch Services

## TODAY

The tender conveying passengers to the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 11 a.m.

## TOMORROW

The launch conveying passengers to the N.Y.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru will leave the Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m.

## Sicawei. Weather Report

21.—A heavy anticyclone has formed again over Shantung and Northern Kiangsu. Regular and moderate barometric gradient in the south. Northerly gust at Weihaiwei and Chefoo; light monsoon on the remainder of the coast. Cloudy but rather fine weather.

22.—Very fine cold weather in the early morning, gradually becoming overcast. Light N.E. breeze.

## Meteorological Readings

Monday, January 22, 1917.

WATHER.	4 a.m.	9 a.m.
Bar. at Canton, mm.	766.65	766.84
Bar. at Canton, for 24 h.	30.19	30.19
Variation, mm. for 12 h.	1.32	1.38
Direction.	SW	SW
Wind: Kilomper hour.	30	15
Miles.	12.4	9.3
Temperature: Fahr.	27.5	28.5
Humidity: %.	96	98
Nebulosity: 1-10.	1	1
Rainfall: mm.	—	—
Rainfall: inches.	—	—

## Passengers Departed

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo:—Messrs. Deane, Hayes, Kate, Tucker and Heke.  
Per C.M. s.s. Kiangteon from Ningpo:—Mr. P. B. Campello and Mr. W. N. Bishop.  
Per C.N. s.s. Tungchow from Tientsin:—Mr. and Mrs. Mellor, Mr. Derby and Mr. Badman.  
Per C.N. s.s. Sinkiang from Hongkong:—Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Richter, Mrs. Shattuck and Mr. Martindale.  
Per C.M. s.s. Kiangyung from Hankow:—Rev. Delhomme and Rev. Rooler.

## Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 14	Hankow	Albion	2760	Ger.	Carliowits	YWGW
Nov 14	Hankow	Bohemian	4282	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B VII
Aug 5	Hongkong	China	3868	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B XIII
Jan 18	Hongkong	Carnarvonshire	4747	Br.	J. M. & Co.	B XI
Jan 20	Hongkong	Choyang	1424	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SEW
Jan 20	Hongkong	Chenan	1063	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
Aug 8	Hongkong	D. Rickmers	3681	Ger.	H. D. & Co.	USA
Dec 30	Chinwangtao	Erivan	2395	Rus.	R. V. F.	10 p
Jan 16	Swatow	Kang	1127	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
Dec 27	Nanking	Fortuna	182	Ger.	H. D. & Co.	10 p
Jan 12	Hongkong	Gentroot	4696	Br.	Glen Line	CMLW
Jan 19	Japan	Gemini	1866	Br.	M. B. K.	MBKW
Jan 18	Foochow	Haeon	1859	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.	KLW
Jan 18	Foochow	Hsinchi	632	Chi.	Tuck Wo.	CEROW
May 23	Hankow	Kialing	2511	Br.	B. & S.	Int. D.
Jan 9	Hongkong	Kwantah	1536	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.	KLW
Nov 18	Hankow	Lienhua	366	Br.	J. M. & Co.	8 p
July 18	Hankow	Melad	1682	Ger.	Melchers	ROLE 1
July 19	Hankow	Meile	1682	Ger.	Melchers	ROLE 1
Dec 15	Hankow	Meifoo	468	Am.	S. O. Co.	SOCLW
Jan 13	San Francisco	Maricopa	4224	Dut.	A. T. Co.	APUW
Jan 21	Hongkong	Munaster Castle	3080	Br.	Dodwell & Co.	—
Jan 7	Hongkong	Pemius	4268	Br.	B. & S.	HWYK
Jan 8	Chinwangtao	Patriot	1427	Br.	K. M. A.	KMAW
Jan 20	Chinwangtao	Protea	1023	Br.	S. M. & Co.	KMAW
Jan 21	Wenchow	Poochi	631	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.	TKDW
July 30	Tientsin	Sikiang	1840	Ger.	H. A. L.	9 p
July 8	Hongkong	Silesia	3318	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B IX
Jan 12	Hongkong	Shidenka maru	3569	Jap.	N. Y. K.	B VIII
Jan 12	Chinwangtao	Shien	1299	Rus.	K. M. A.	KMAW
Jan 21	Hankow	Sulwo	1931	Br.	J. M. & Co.	HW
Jan 21	Tientsin	Shantien	1093	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
Jan 9	Hankow	Tehshing	897	Br.	Geddes & Co.	NSCW
Jan 18	Hankow	Tungchow	746	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.	KLW
Jan 20	Hongkong	Tatung	1612	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.	CNCW
Jan 20	Dalny	Tientsin	1222	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
Jan 21	Hankow	Tatung	1881	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
Jan 19	Japan	Unai maru	1495	Jap.	M. B. K.	—
Jan 20	Yunnan	Yunnan	1770	Br.	B. & S.	WTW

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# Business and Official Notices

## NOTIFICATION.

THE Offices of this Consulate-General will be closed to public business on Tuesday, January 23rd, Chinese New Year Day (Old Calendar).

E. H. FRASER,  
Consul-General.  
H.B.M. Consulate-General.  
Shanghai, 21st January, 1917. 12476

## NOTIFICATION.

### PASSPORTS

BRITISH subjects resident in this Consular District are requested to hand in without delay to this Consulate General for safe custody all Passports in their possession (except those in Chinese) which they do not intend to use in the immediate future. For each Passport a receipt will be given which will enable the Passport to be recovered when required for any lawful purpose.

This measure is designed to prevent the loss of Passports. Such loss may involve the person concerned in very serious trouble, especially if the above request be disregarded.

Passports must be personally handed in at the Mixed Court Assessor's Office, which is situated on the ground floor at the north end of the Consulate-General.

(Sd.) E. H. FRASER,  
H.B.M. Consul-General.

H. M. Consulate-General.  
Shanghai, 22nd January, 1917. 12486

### Notice of Removal

ARTS & CRAFTS, Ltd., beg to inform the public that they have removed their showrooms and offices to new and larger premises at No. 43 Bubbling Well Road (opposite the Race course) where larger stocks of new furnishing goods will be displayed. New telephone No. West. 455 and 456.

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## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

### SHANGHAI BRANCH.

Notice is hereby given that the Register of Shares of the Corporation, at this Branch, will be closed from the 12th to the 24th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be effected.

By order of the Court of Directors,  
A. STEPHEN,  
Manager.  
Shanghai, 18th January, 1917. 12489

## LYCEUM THEATRE

In aid of the  
FRENCH WAR ORPHANS  
on

Saturday & Monday, Feb. 3 & 5  
at 9.30 p.m.


"LA NAVARRAISE"  
Opera in 2 Acts, by Massenet  
and

"PIERROT'S DREAM"  
Ballet, in one act  
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Booking opens at Moutrie's on Friday, January 26. Boxes will be sold privately. Dress Circle and Stalls \$5, Pit \$3, Gallery \$1.

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### NOTICE M/S "BAYARD"

CONSIGNEES will please present their claims for shortages and damaged cargo ex this vessel within ten days from Jan. 22nd, as otherwise we will not be held responsible for the same.

The Robert Dollar Company,  
Charterers. 12485

In His Britannic Majesty's Supreme  
Court for China at Shanghai.  
Company Jurisdiction.

IN THE MATTER  
of  
Noel, Murray & Co., Ltd. and Reduced  
AND IN THE MATTER  
of  
The Companies Ordinance 1911 of the  
Colony of Hongkong.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from Tls. 100,000 to Tls. 50,000 was on the 29th day of December, 1916, presented to His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai and is now pending and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 24th day of February, 1917.

Dated the 22nd day of January, 1917  
Hanson, McNeill, Jones & Wright,  
Solicitors to the Company. 12488

### Telephone Additions.

IN response to the Telephone Co.'s suggestion, and for the greater convenience of their customers, Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Ltd., have installed three additional telephones.

Communication can now be made direct to the different departments through the following numbers:-

263 Provisions and General  
West 236 Grocery and Provisions  
(for Western District only)  
3463 Drapery  
960 Furnishing and Office  
457 Men's Outfitting  
487 Men's Tailoring

Lane, Crawford & Co., Ltd.

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### The Sparkis Aerated Water Factory, Ltd.

The Certificate for 44 shares Nos. 1/40 & 137/140 in this Company, standing in the name of Wong Park-sang (黃柏生) of Shanghai, has been lost, and if at the expiration of a fortnight from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming, another Certificate for the said shares will be issued by the Company and thereafter no other will be acknowledged.

Shanghai, Jan. 17th, 1917.

The Eastern Syndicate,  
General Managers.

Other Business and Official  
Notices will be found on  
Pages 9 and 11

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## THE TIENTSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION.

Notification No. 257.

### TRAIN SERVICE (194/27)

The public is hereby notified that during the Chinese (lunar) New Year, train service of this line will be operated as usual, with exception of the mixed trains Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, and coolie trains Nos. 21, 22, 23 and 24, which will be suspended for 3 days from January 23rd to 25th, both days inclusive.

By Order  
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER  
Tientsin, 17th January, 1917. 12487

## "MODES DE PARIS"

90F Bubbling Well Road.

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### Notice to Mariners No. 633.

China Sea

Yangtze River-Chinkiang District.

Extension of Johnson Flats.

Pagoda Buoy Moved.

Referring to Special Notice to Mariners No. 473, NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to the Johnson Flats having extended to the eastward, the Pagoda Buoy has been moved.

The buoy is now moored in 32 feet of water at Low Water of Spring Tides, and from the buoy Langshan Pagoda bears N. 75° E., magnetic, distant 3.28 miles.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

W. FERD. TYLER,  
Coast Inspector.  
The Maritime Customs,  
Coast Inspector's Office,  
Shanghai, 22nd January, 1917.

### THE SHANGHAI SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Incorporated under Hongkong Companies Ordinance, 1911-1915

THE Annual General Meeting of the members of the Association will be held on Wednesday, 7th February, 1917.

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### MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2418.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Ratepayers, duly qualified under Article XIX of the Land Regulations, have been proposed and seconded, and have given their written consent to serve, if elected, as Councillors for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the Municipal year 1917:-

Messrs. R. McE, Dalgleish  
E. I. Ezra  
Baron Yoshiaki Fujimura  
Mr. H. H. Girardet  
Count L. Jezierski  
Messrs. J. Johnstone  
W. L. Merriman  
E. C. Pearce  
E. C. Richards  
E. White  
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Mr. H. G. Simms being the only nominee by registered landowners has been elected Land Commissioner for 1917.

By order,  
N. O. LIDDELL,  
Assistant Secretary.  
Council Room,  
Shanghai, January 23, 1917. 12484

### MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2419.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS. THE Poll will remain open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, January 29 and 30.

No Voting Tickets are issued. Qualified ratepayers desiring to vote are required to attend at either of the Voting Stations and to mark on a list the names of the persons, not exceeding nine, for whom they intend to vote.

Voting Stations will be established at:-  
The Tax Office, 7a The Bund.  
The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Sub-Agency, 9 Broadway.

By order,  
N. O. LIDDELL,  
Assistant Secretary.  
Council Room,  
Shanghai, January 23, 1917. 12484

## Classified Advertisements

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TO LET, cheap, furnished room,  
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PRESS. 12417 J 19

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